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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMAN.—I announce my name as a candidate for Alderman of the seventh Ward at the January election next.
de9 W. L. STEWART.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—JAMES O. DURFF, the regular nominee by acclamation of the citizens of the above Ward.
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FOR ALDERMAN.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, at the ensuing municipal election.
HUGH NOIT.
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TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTH WARD.—By request of many Republicans, I announce myself as an Independent candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward. Election 7th of January, 1869. If elected, will study the interest of my ward and the city in general.
de27 E. J. COMER.

TO the Voters of the Eighth Ward: Honored by two years since to being designated by your unsolicited suffrages as a representative in the board of Aldermen, and conscious of an earnest purpose on my part to fulfill this confidence by a faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the position, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election.
de11 W. H. PARSMORE.

FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Offices and Rooms in the Postoffice and Library Buildings, N. E. corner Jefferson and Third streets. Inquire of THOS. WICKERSHAM, second floor Postoffice building.
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ROOM RENT.—A very desirable BRICK RESIDENCE, convenient to business. Apply to Mrs. BROWN, No. 18 Mulberry street.
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FOR RENT.—A neat one-story COTTAGE, with seven rooms and kitchen, large shady yard, garden and stable, situated in a select neighborhood, on Rayburn avenue, near Jackson street. Possession from 1st January. Terms, $30 a month. Apply to Dr. GILBERT, 37 South Side Court Square.
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VALUABLE FARM FOR RENT.—The Richland on Farm, on the Mississippi river, four miles below Randolph, Tenn., will be rented cheap for the year 1869 to a responsible party. The farm contains four hundred and thirty-two acres of land in cultivation and under a good fence, and has four different settlements upon it. Apply to GAGE & FISHER, No. 308 Front street, or to J. R. PALMER, Covington, Tenn.
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FOR RENT.—A Residence on Vance street, No. 486, opposite the St. Agnes Academy and the terminus of the street cars. Contains eight rooms besides kitchen and servant's room; two good cisterns, stable, fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to COALMAN BOYD.
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FOR RENT.—Main Street Stores and excellent Offices for rent—Cellars, First and second Floors and Sleeping Rooms, moderate to prompt tenants. W. A. Wheatley, 280 Main.
nov21 1m Agents, P. C. BERTELLI.

FOR RENT.—A Front Room in the house, No. 14 Jefferson street, suitable for cotton broker, lawyer or doctor. It adjoins the editorial room of the Appeal. Inquire of JOHN AINSLIE, at the Appeal office.
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FOR SALE.

LAND FOR SALE.—A tract of 87 acres, lying opposite Gray's Station, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad; owned by John C. Martin to J. S. Wickersham. It is about 15 miles from Memphis, and a fine site for a country residence. THOS. WICKERSHAM, Postoffice Building, Memphis.
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STONEWALL FOR SALE.

OWING to the failing health of JAMES STEWART (who has been in charge of the premises as manager and planter for the last twenty-five years), STONEWALL, a farm embracing about 1200 acres of the choicest portion of the estate of the late JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, situated in the bend of Island No. 34, Arkansas side, is now offered for sale.

There are on the place about 150 acres cleared, well fenced, and now in motion and corn; one hundred acres in fine cypress timber, to which from the bank of the river is in complete running order, a tramway provided with railroad truces, convenient for bringing lumber or shipment. The balance of the land is heavily timbered with oak, ash, hickory and cottonwood, etc. It is well levced, and a large portion of the tract is entirely above the highest floods. There are also on the place comfortable houses, negro quarters, a gin and cotton press, barns, stables, a fine apple and a peach orchard, and everything in complete running order. Also a number of reliable hands, who have been on the place for years, who may be employed by the purchaser. Also mules, cattle, stock hogs, oxen, etc., sufficient to work it, and valued at about $4'0. These latter, it will be desirable to dispose of to the purchaser of the land.

For further particulars apply to
JAMES STEWART, on the Premises.
R. W. DAVIS, 262 Front Street, Memphis.
CRAIGHEAD, BREAST & GIBSON,
Nashville, Tenn.
St. Louis Republican and Cincinnati Commercial (leading copy each month, and send bill to D. P. Hodden, 262 Front street, Memphis.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A good COOK. Apply to room No. 7 Worsham Block, No. 4 0 Main. del8tf

LAND WANTED.—Any one desirous of selling low, for cash, from 3 to 5 acres of Land, with or without improvements, just outside the city, can find a buyer by calling at 52 Poplar street.
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NOTICES.

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AT a meeting of the Memphis Board of Underwriters, held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be published, to wit:

Resolved, That no policy shall be written by any member of this Board allowing cotton to be kept in stores at night; and any policy hereafter written shall be considered void, should a fire occur when cotton is stored in violation of this resolution.

BEN MAY, President.
R. A. FARRER, Secretary. del7 1w

NOTICE.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, in Jacksonport, Jackson county, Arkansas, until one first day of January, 1869, for the erection of a BRICK COURT HOUSE, with iron window caps and sills, iron cornice, fairways and balconies, slate and tin roof. The size of the building to be 70 feet, with center project one on each side and end, of two by fifteen feet, carried up with chronicloges; to be two stories high, with mansard or French roof, belfry and dome.

Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. Three annual payments, to be made according to the progress of the work, and the house is to be completed by the first of January, 1870, and the payments to be so made according to the reports of the Internal Improvement Commissioner to the court.

RILEY KINMAN,
de22 1m Sheriff of Jackson County, Ark.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Memphis that there will be an Election held at the Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12th, 1869,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., for the purpose of choosing Seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.
del7 td MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my entire interest in the firms of Matthews, Judson & Co., and Judson & Co. to the remaining partners, I am no longer a member thereof. They assume all the indebtedness of said firms, and are alone authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same.

R. G. MATTHEWS.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1868.

The business of said firms will continue as heretofore by the undersigned, remaining partners, under the name and style of JUDSON & CO., who assume the liabilities of said firms, and who alone are authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same.

A. B. JUDSON,
J. H. JUDSON,
T. C. ALEXANDER.

Memphis, November 28, 1868.

In retiring from said business, I respectfully recommend them to the patronage of my friends.

R. G. MATTHEWS.
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Ledger, Bulletin and Post copy.

NOTICE.—I have a Tract of Land, 40 acres, near the Old State Line road, 3½ miles from Memphis, well improved, with a good young Orchard of Peaches, Apples, Pears and Cherries, an extra fine Well of Water, which I wish to sell for cash. This place is in an excellent neighborhood, near Mr. J. J. Smith and Geo. C. Holmes. Inquire on the premises, or of Norment & Graves, No. 4 Howard's Row.
del1 1w daw ROBT. W. NORMENT.

STERLING AND COIN.

Silver Wares.

265 MAIN ST., COR. COURT.

F. D. BARNUM & CO.

(Successors to Pooley, Barnum & Co.,)

JEWELERS.

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SUFFRAGE.

Can it be Taken Away from Those who have Since Exercised It?

What Wendell Phillips Has to Say About It.

From the Chicago Republican.]

A very novel, interesting and important question has been brought before the courts of New York, involving the rights of suffrage, and it is intended to carry the case up to the highest appellative jurisdiction in the United States for decision. The issue is whether a State can, under the Federal Constitution, impose restrictions or limitations on the exercise of the elective franchise by one class of its citizens different from the restrictions or limitations imposed on others, and whether the ballot, once granted, can be withdrawn. A brief *resume* of the points made *pro* and *con*, with a statement of the origin of the suit, is given by the New York *Tribune* thus:

"James H. Darnell, a colored man, applied to the Inspectors of Registry of the Second District of the Eighteenth Ward, on the 6th of November, for registry with a view to voting, and was refused. He, to test the case, procured an alternative mandamus directed to the Inspectors. By their return to the Court it appeared that they had asked of him under oath whether, during the last year, he had held a freehold of $250, and that he had answered he did not, and was thus excluded by the Constitution. The relator in the first instance traversed the return, and the case went on to the Circuit Calendar, but ultimately the counsel withdrew the traverse and demurred, thus bringing up the simple issue of law whether a "man of color" could vote, notwithstanding his want of the requisites prescribed in second paragraph of Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of 1846. Mr. Gilbert, his counsel, has in part presented a very elaborate opinion before Judge Ingraham at Special Term. The gist of his argument, so far given, is that under the original Constitution of 1777, the negro, equally with the white, was vested with the right of suffrage; that this right of suffrage is a valuable personal franchise; that it was decided in the Dartmouth College case that such franchise once granted partook of the nature of contracts, and were under the protection of the Constitution of the United States; and that a law of any State, whether in form of a statute or a constitution, impairing such rights, was void. That the sections of the Constitutions of 1838 and 1846, which sought to deprive men of color of the right of suffrage before possessed by them, was void. Judge Ingraham reminded counsel that the statute of 1783, changing entailed estates to estates in fee, had been held not unconstitutional, and the provisions of the Constitutions of 1822 and 1846, depriving persons of, and even excluding classes of persons from office, had been held constitutional. He suggested that Mr. Gilbert, as the hour had come for adjournment, should submit his brief. Mr. Cadwallader, who appeared for the respondents, said as they understood the case was to be taken up as a test case to the court of last resort, they should submit no brief, but he was willing to submit it simply on the papers. After some little further discussion, the case was adjourned to Monday next."

The principles involved in the foregoing case lie at the very foundation of government. We have not at hand the decision referred to, but Daniel Webster, who spoke on the winning side, being one of the counsel for Dartmouth College, seems to support the position taken. He said:

"It cannot be necessary to say much in refutation of the idea that there can not be a legal interest or ownership in anything which does not yield a pecuniary profit; as if the law regarded no rights but the rights of money and of visible, tangible property. Of what nature are all rights of suffrage? No elector has a particular personal interest; but each has a legal right, to be exercised at his own discretion, and it cannot be taken away from him. The exercise of this right directly and very materially affects the public; much more so than the exercises of the privileges of a trustee of this College. Consequences of the utmost magnitude may sometimes depend on the exercise of the right of suffrage by one or a few electors. Nobody was ever yet heard to contend, however, that on that account the public might take away the right or impair it. This motion appears to be borrowed from no better source than the repudiated doctrine of the three Judges in the Aylesbury case (Ashley vs. Wolfe, 2 Lord Raymond, 938). There was an action against a returning officer for refusing the plaintiff's vote, in the election of a member of Parliament. Three of the Judges of the King's Bench held that the action could not be maintained, because, among other objections, 'it was not any matter of profit, either *in praesenti* or *in futuro*.' It would not enrich the plaintiff *in praesenti*, nor would it *in futuro* go to his heirs, or answer to pay his debts. But Lord Holt and the House of Lords were of another opinion. The judgment of the three Judges was reversed, and the doctrine they held having been exploded for a century, seems now for the first time to be revived."

In another part of his argument, Daniel Webster said: "It has already been decided in this Court that a grant is a contract within the meaning of this provision (U. S. Constitution, art. 1, sec. 10) and that a grant by a State is also a contract, as much as the grant of an individual." The question which has been brought before the New York courts is, therefore, virtually whether suffrage is a contract between the State and its citizens, within the necessary import of the organic law of the Union. If it is, the elective franchise is a vested right, which cannot be taken away so long as the voter adheres to his share of the contract, which may be taken as obedience to the laws. This view of the ballot is contradictory of that which has generally prevailed, and which has been universally practiced on in this country.

The issue, however, is very different from what it would have been one year ago. Since then the fourteenth amendment has been adopted. Therein it is provided that—

"When the right to vote at any election for the choice of Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such States."

The foregoing amendment empowers a State to disfranchise any portion or class of its citizens at discretion, but affixes a penalty for such action. It seems, moreover, to speak in a retrospective manner, and to recognize as valid all existing disfranchisement. If so, the provisions of the New York Constitution were acknowledged as binding when the plaintiff, Darnell, applied for registry. Should this view be taken by the Supreme Court of the United States, of course the plea raised in his behalf must fail to the ground.

We have confined ourselves to a simple statement of the points in this interesting and important case. The arguments before the courts of inferior re-ort will doubtless be only such as are requisite to carry it forward to the ultimate tribunal. It is there that the grand contest will be prosecuted and adjudicated. The decision will settle, for all time to come, one of the most vital issues that can arise under our scheme of polity.

WENDELL PHILLIPS ON THE FRANCHISE.

PHILLIPS, in the last number of the *Anti-Slavery Standard*, calls attention to three points for which he asks the earnest and immediate attention of Congress:

The first is, an amendment of the Constitution. Several members, in House and Senate, have offered forms for this, while Mr. Sumner proposes a bill for the same purpose. A Constitutional amendment is preferable. Slow and somewhat uncertain as this is, we dread Chase and his court so much that we hope the Constitution will be fortified. Meanwhile every form that we have seen is deficient.

Judge Kelley offers the following:

"*Resolved*, That, two-thirds of both Houses concurring, the following article be proposed to the Legislature of the several States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of said Constitution, namely:

"ARTICLE— No State shall deny or exclude from the exercise of any of the rights and privileges of an elector, any citizen of the United States by reason of race or color."

We remember the example of Georgia, and hence we claim the insertion after the word "elector," of the following—"or from eligibility to office." This addition seems indispensable. We urge immediate action. The usual law of political reaction leans to giving the Government to the opposition in 1872. There is no such loyal majority as guarantees against it. Twenty-seven thousand votes changed from one side to the other would have elected Seymour. In such circumstances the present Congress ought to anchor this great principle beyond the possibility of ever being moved.

Secondly—If Johnson goes quietly out of office on the 4th of next March, it will be proof that no President can be impeached—that Republics cannot defend themselves. If this be so, we shall advocate the abolition of the Presidency. It must not be possible hereafter for a Prince of Assassins to hold the White House. In behalf of the unsheltered loyalists of the South, we claim the immediate impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

Thirdly—The situation of Georgia demands the instant attention of Congress. She has swindled her colored population out of their right to office. The construction she thus makes of the law is absurd; an honest judiciary would set it aside.

But Congress must trust to no such deputy. It must face the duty fearlessly. It must find or make some way to keep such a State out of Congress. The legal acumen of the Senate will be sufficient, we doubt not. Meanwhile we venture to suggest that, if no better way can be found, both Houses lay the credentials of the Georgia members on the table, and leave them there until the fifteenth amendment is adopted. Then, under that provision, bar out the State until she complies with it. We shall take occasion to present in detail the urgent reasons for each of these. For the present, we simply suggest the points, and most earnestly demand action.

As to the *first* we think it doubtful that enough States can be procured to vote for a constitutional amendment favoring "universal suffrage;" of the *second*, that only Radical fanaticism could prompt so foul abuse of one of the most patriotic Presidents the country has ever had; and of the *third*, that we can almost with certainty assure our readers that Georgia will remain in the Union, for the reason assigned by the Montgomery *Mail*, "that SEWARD'S equivocal proclamation left it in doubt whether the fourteenth amendment was ever ratified. Oregon, Ohio and New Jersey having withdrawn their ratification, if Georgia should be declared unreconstructed, it would turn out that one less than the required twenty-eight States had ratified the fourteenth amendment. If Georgia is a legal State, the amendment sticks; if she is not, the amendment goes by the board." The "legal acumen of the Senate" will hardly overcome that difficulty, WENDELL.

A CISE OF POLYGAMY.

A North Carolina Ship-master Charged with Having Three Wives.

On Tuesday last, before Justice Downing, of New York city, a man calling himself James W. Jennett, about forty years of age, and a native of North Carolina, living generally in New York, and a seaman by occupation, was brought up charged with having three wives, and upon examination having been found guilty, he was released, bail being fixed at $10,000, to answer to the charge of bigamy, and defendant was ordered to pay twenty dollars per week for the support of his wife and child, or, in default, find five hundred dollars bail on charge of abandonment.

The second wife, Eliza Ann M. Baker, thus tells the story of this would-be Mormon; upon which mainly his commitment for trial rests:

Eliza Ann M. Baker, otherwise Eliza Ann M. Jennett, being sworn, deposes and says: I reside in the city and county of New York. I became personally acquainted with James W. Jennet in August or September of the year 1864. I had heard and known of him as an acquaintance of my father for several years previous to that. Late in the summer or early in the fall of 1864, James W. Jennet made proposals of marriage to me. He told me he was a widower; that his wife had died in Mobile, leaving him a child, a daughter, named Annie, of six teen years of age. He also said he had large property in money in New York and in Cuba; that he also owned two vessels, and promised if I would marry him to share his property with me; that he would make me comfortable and happy through life. Believing his representations, that he entertained a sincere affection for me, and from his early acquaintance with my father, I consented. On the 27th day of November, 1864, I contracted the marriage tie with him at No. 62 second avenue, the parriage ceremony being solemnized according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church, by the Rev. J. H. Price. Jas. W. Jennett and myself lived together as man and wife for sixteen or seventeen months. He was a captain of a vessel, a seafaring man, and I always treated him as a dutiful wife, and gave him no cause to leave me. I went with him to the Bermuda Islands, and he there left me to visit New York, promising to join me here. Soon after my arrival I heard that he first wife was living. I heard, in the month of April, 1866, that Jennett had a wife living from whom he had not been legally separated. Deponent further alleges that she has cause to believe that on the 5th day of July, 1847, James W. Jennett was legally married to Deborah J. Sparks (now living), from whom he has not been legally separated. On learning this, deponent ceased to live or cohabit with Jennett, and has not since lived or cohabited with him. Deponent further alleges, on information and belief, that since the said James W. Jennett contracted the marriage tie with her (deponent) he has married one Lucy A. Smith. That deponent never gave the said James W. Jennett any cause whatever to desert her. That since her arrival in New York, as aforesaid, she has received no support whatever from Jennett, and is now wholly dependent for support on her friends. Wherefore deponent charges the said James W. Jennett with inducing the said deponent to contract the marriage-tie with him under false representations for the purpose of injuring the said deponent, whereby the said deponent has been seriously injured in her character and good name, and in her prospects in life; wherefore deponent prays that said James W. Jennett be dealt with according to law.

(Signed) ELIZA ANN M. BAKER.

CURRENT GOSSIP.

INTERESTING CASE FOR INSURANCE MEN.

The late terrible disaster on the Ohio river, when the steamers America and United States were burned, it is stated, will bring up a nice point of law for the consideration of the Courts. After the collision the America, through the human impulse of her captain, was run up alongside of the burning boat United States, and she too caught fire and was burned, and the question is raised whether the policy of $130 000 of insurance against fire upon the America was not invalidated by this course.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

The mystery is cleared up. Caleb Cushing has gone, not to St. Thomas, or Samana Bay, or Spain, but to Bogota to help on the negotiations for the right of way for the ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien. For some reason the negotiators for the company which has been organized to construct the canal have made slow progress. The Columbian Government has not shown the same readiness as the Nicaraguan, with which a treaty has been concluded. Mr. Cushing has full power to settle the business. Why any mystery was made of his mission is a mystery itself.

THE CONTRAST.

The New Orleans *Times* thus contrasts the treatment of Northern and Southern soldiers by their respective neighbors:

Wounded and crippled Union soldiers multiply at the North with the lapse of time. The streets of New York are now thronged with peddlers, beggars and organists of the blue. In the face of this, it is curious that an old soldier at the South in indigent circumstances should be somewhat of a rarity, yet such is the case. The difference between the two sections may be readily accounted for in their difference of tastes. At the North, where wooden hams first grew and wooden nutmegs originally bloomed, as is perfectly natural,

"——the pious are to be as great
In being cheated, as to cheat.

INTERESTING TO DRUMMERS.

The Philadelphia traveling agents are getting up a petition to Congress asking for the repeal of all license laws which prevent the bagmen of "New York, Philadelphia and Boston" from selling goods by sample in other cities to the manifest injury of the local merchants. It is discovered that all such laws are "unconstitutional," and that Congress, whose devout reverence for the constitution is so well known, has full power to regulate the matter satisfactorily. No one will doubt, after what Congress has already done, that so conscientious a body is quite competent, either under or over the Constitution, to legislate the States themselves out of existence. So simple a matter, therefore, as abrogating license laws, which are only designed to protect honest and industrious tradesmen and merchants against peripatetic bagmen, must be altogether within the limits of its authority.

A VERY "OLD IRISH GENTLEMAN."

Frolich, of the *White County* (Ark.) *Record*, in his last, tells of a "Mr. Simmons, a native of the Emerald Isle, born in the year 1749, making him in this good year of our Lord 1868, one hundred and nineteen years old, passed through this city on Sunday last, on foot, on his way to Texas. His hair and beard are as white as cotton, both of which he wears very long, giving him a grave look. He is a man of fine personal appearance, quite intelligent and courteous; indeed a *fine old Irish gentleman*. He is a Scotch mason by occupation, and carries his trowel with him to do any little job of work he may meet with while on his way to Texas. A friend at our elbow suggests that he is going to Texas to spend a decade or so of years, thinking, perhaps, that that country offers better inducements to enterprising young men than the older States."

NEW PROCESS OF PRINTING IN COLORS.

There has recently been exhibited an improvement upon the ordinary flat-head cylinder press, by which it is proposed to print in seven or more colors at one revolution of the press. Small cylinders are made to revolve upon a segment of the periphery of the main cylinder of the press. Attached to the face of each of these small cylinders is a portion of the metal plate of the picture which is to be printed, each section of the plate being so nicely adjusted in its place as to make the picture perfect on the paper when it passes from the press, and each cylinder representing a distinct color. The ordinary process of printing in colors, it is stated, will not be superceded, but that this new invention, even when it shall have been thoroughly perfected, can only be made available for printing cuts and plates in large quantities.

RETIRED TO LA TRAPPE.

Two French noblemen, one a distinguished General and the other a Lieutenant in the army, and both young, have entered the monastery of Chartreuse de Grenoble, situated in the depth of a forest. The rules of the order are more severe than those of La Trappe. "Brother, we must die, we must die," is their only salutation and conversation each day. The climate is rigorous. The only meal partaken of, and in the evening, is a few ounces of bread and a little wine; even in illness the most grave, no alteration is made in the dietary. The members wear no linen, but, instead, hair shirts. During the night they get up to prayers, and for two hours are engaged thereat, prostrating themselves on their faces on the cold flags; and those "brothers" who have been just received were of the *grande monde*—men on town. Their motive for this singular act is unknown.

WHAT THE CANADIANS SAY ABOUT THE LYNCHERS.

The Canadian papers are very indignant over the lynching of the Fenians at New Albany. The Toronto *Globe* says: "The recent hanging of the supposed express robbers is a disgrace to the authorities of that State, and, in fact, to all its inhabitants. It gives one at a distance the idea that the people, if they are not already barbarous, are fast drifting in that direction." The Montreal *Herald* remarks: "We suppose that our Government will claim from the Washington Government the most earnest efforts for the discovery and punishment of the persons concerned in the lynching of the express robbers. It is quite evident that if such things are to be done, extradition must cease. We cannot send men over the border to be torn to pieces by an unauthorized rabble, no matter what their crimes may be."

LET THE FARMER BEGIN WITH THE RIGHT TILLAGE OF HIS BRAINS.

Mr. Charles Dickens, in a recent number of his paper, *All the Year Round*, says: "The part of the holding of a farmer or land owner which pays best for cultivation is the small estate within the ring fence of his skull. Let him begin with the right tillage of his brains, and it shall be well with his grains, roots, herbage and forage, sheep and cattle; they shall thrive and he shall thrive. 'Practice with science' is now the adopted motto of the Royal Agricultural Society." The *Southern Cultivator* for December adds: We fully indorse that sentiment, and would urge upon our readers to do a little "head work" during the long winter evenings of this closing month of the year. Every one has made some experiments this year; let the farm note books be carefully scanned, and see if any useful results have been developed. As it takes a *whole year* to make an experiment in farming, surely we ought to extract from it all the good we possibly can. It will not do to "jump to conclusions." Where so many things are to be taken into consideration, as is the case in the growth of plants, the utmost caution, the nicest balancing of judgment, must be practiced—the matter must be looked at in *every* light; the accidental, unessential circumstances thrown aside—just as the gold miner washes away the light clay and sand—in order that the subtile, penetrating glance of intellect may search out and reveal every grain of *truth*, even as the quicksilver does the grains of gold.

INTERESTING RAILROAD SUIT.

The city of Lexington, says the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, some seven years ago, subscribed $150 000 to the Big Sandy Railroad bond upon certain conditions, which were never complied with by the road, and consequently the city refused to issue the bonds. The road thereupon instituted proceedings against the city in the Fayette Circuit Court, which ordered the bonds to be issued, which was done under protest by the city authorities. An appeal was then taken by the city, and the decision was reversed by the Court of Appeals. While the suit was pending a portion of the bonds, what amount is not known, were forced into the hands of some New York brokers and sold, and thus the matter rested until recently, some sixteen thousand dollars, with interest probably doubling the amount, has been presented to the present Mayor for payment. Upon consultation with M. C. Johnson and others, the validity of the bonds was denied, and lately in the District Court of the United States, at Covington, the city of Lexington has been sued on six thousand dollars of these bonds, by a resident of Ohio, and by the assiduous exertions of J. F. & C. H. Fisk, aided by Judge Pryor, a continuance of the case was had until the next term of the court. Should the case be decided against the city, as many thousand dollars are involved in this matter, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the decision will be looked to with great interest and anxiety by the citizens.

THE RADICALS FAVOR BRITISH CARRIERS.

Radical taxation upon the materials out of which ships are constructed is closing our ship yards, and at the same time compelling American merchants and shippers to use foreign vessels to transport articles from one seaport to another. Last year California paid more than $6,000 000 freight money, and most of it to British owners; and at the close of the harvest years of 1868-'9, the freight money will probably equal $10,000,000. We have no line of steamers on the Atlantic, with the exception of the one to Aspinwall, while England has *two hundred and fifty steamers sailing with American ports*, and making over thirteen hundred passages a year. California will dispatch this year over three hundred vessels, of a thousand tons each, loaded with wheat. At the average freight of three pounds sterling, we have here a freight bill of $4,500,000 to pay on wheat shipments alone on the outward freight, and the inward charges will make this nearly $9 000,000 paid in gold to foreign owners. Four hundred ships of a thousand tons each will sail during the harvest year of 1869-'70, which will at present freight rates cost $6,000,000 to charter for transporting wheat alone.

"LO! THE POOR INDIAN."

It is now reported that the Indians recently defeated by Gen. Custar were on their way to obtain their annuities, which had been delayed by want of action on the part of some one of the civil agents of the Government. Superintendent Wynkoop has sent in his resignation as Indian Agent, and presents a view of the other side of the question. Among the reasons for his resignation are, that he had ordered the Indians to rendezvous to receive their annuity goods, when they were attacked by Col. Chivington, at Sand Creek, and mercilessly slaughtered. After that the Indians lost confidence in him, but he succeeded in finding his way back to favor. Then, while passing from the southern hunting grounds to their reservation, they were attacked by troops under Hancock, and again outraged. Again they suspected Wynkoop, and refused to deal with him, but once more he regained their confidence. Since the attack made by Custar, the Indians have become incensed against the Superintendent, and he dares not venture among them.

GEN. JOS. E. JOHNSTON.

A correspondent of the Mobile *Register* thus describes a visit to the old warrior, now general agent for the London and Globe, and New York Life Insurance Companies:

Glorious Old Joe, don't we all love him? I spent several hours with him in a small company of some half dozen. It was delightful to witness the modesty which marked all his allusions to and recollections of that part he took in the battles and councils of the Lost Cause. Not one complaint did he utter; not one harsh or unkind word did he speak against or towards any of those who, during the war, differed with him, and who, in many instances as I think, did him great injustice. He is manfully working to repair his fortunes by honest industry. Surely all good men will wish him success. I never see General Johnston or his picture, without recalling to mind an idea of Melville. His forehead is like a proud cliff which overhangs two deep transparent lakes—his eyes—

Forever sporting round whose brink
Are thoughts, like deer, come down to drink.

HON. ALEX. H. STEPHENS.

The Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph* says Mr. Stephens has signified his acceptance of the chair of "History and Political Science" in the University of Georgia, for which his life long studies and pursuits qualify him to be a masterly teacher. The Savannah *Republican* upon the same subject, says: Mr. Stephens has always been a student, even when immersed in the cares of State, and is perhaps better qualified for the post than any other citizen of Georgia. The probability of his return to public life are not very great, even were it desirable to him, in view of the condition of the country and his own feeble health, and he has set a good example in accepting a position where his talents and acquirements may still be of benefit to his fellow-citizens of the South. Gen. Lee is engaged in similar pursuit, and neither could have selected positions in which they would have exerted greater and more beneficial influence upon the public mind.

FASHIONS.

What are the Latest Styles in Dresses and Gloves.

What the Parisian Modistes and the New York Milliners Dictate Shall be Worn.

The latest importations of silks are rich and elegant, and a few novelties have been brought out. The pannier or farmer or land owner which pays best for cultivation is the small estate within the ring fence of his skull. Let him begin with the right tillage of his brains, and it shall be well with his grains, roots, herbage and forage, sheep and cattle; they shall thrive and he shall thrive. 'Practice with science' is now the adopted motto of the Royal Agricultural Society." The *Southern Cultivator* for December adds: We fully indorse that sentiment, and would urge upon our readers to do a little "head work" during the long winter evenings of this closing month of the year. Every one has made some experiments this year; let the farm note books be carefully scanned, and see if any useful results have been developed. As it takes a *whole year* to make an experiment in farming, surely we ought to extract from it all the good we possibly can. It will not do to "jump to conclusions." Where so many things are to be taken into consideration, as is the case in the growth of plants, the utmost caution, the nicest balancing of judgment, must be practiced—the matter must be looked at in *every* light; the woven, over the seams at the side of the front breadth for a half yard, to where the ends of a flounce five inches wide is attached to the seams. This flounce is set upon the skirt with a new style of trimming made of the material, and slopes gradually, falling to the bottom of the skirt upon the train, giving it the appearance of a double skirt. The bodice is cut square, to be worn over a puffing of lace, and trimmed with the real point lace, as also the sleeves.

A novelty is bodice and sleeves of sultane, with a bertha of black silk; the sleeves at the hand are trimmed with folds of black silk set on in points. The skirt is of black silk, with a ruffle five inches wide around the bottom, open at the sides, and the front part, ruffled to the waist, is caught up by a rosette of black, with a center of sultane. It is made over a lining, and the space at the sides is covered with sultane silk, simulating an underskirt of this color. Another has the waist of green—the upper part of the sleeve black, and the lower green. The skirt is of rich black silk, made plain, without sash or pannier, and trained. These new styles attracted considerable attention, but will not be readily adopted.

A tasteful ball dress consists of blue silk underskirt, made just short enough to clear the floor, the bottom being trimmed with a puffing of gauze headed with black velvet, that has a narrow edge of white blonde on each side. There is an over dress, or tunic, made of white silk gauze, puffed lengthwise and divided into smaller puffs by the bands of black velvet edged with white blonde. The tunic has long puffed sleeves with these bands of velvet and blonde at the shoulder and hand. The waist of the tunic is laid open over a low square bodice of blue silk. This dress was worn on a recent occasion with a band of velvet around the neck clasped by a jewel ornament. The head dress was composed of white marguerites woven into a wreath, with a long trailing vine falling on one side.

Poplin velour is much worn at present, and is a heavily corded material, making up quite elegantly. It is much handsomer than a cheap common silk, and much more durable. The best of this material costs only two dollars and a quarter per yard, making quite an inexpensive dress, as the skirt does not necessarily require trimming. The back breadths are made full and long, with large gathers; the waist may be made square, and trimmed with velvet and fringe. The belt of the same has leaf rosettes, the leaves bound with velvet on both back and front. Rosettes of leaves upon the top of the sleeves have a pretty effect; or instead of a square neck the bodice can be laid open in front with velvet revers, and worn with a chemisette.

Scotch poplins are very fashionable for home dresses, wearing well, and looking bright and cheerful until nearly worn out. They may be had in bright colors, or in less showy, as blue and green. The Scotch plaids are much in vogue for young ladies.

MORNING DRESSES.

A very handsome morning dress is made of blue poplin, the back breadths full, long and trained, the sides and front gored; folds of blue with a white center cross the front, the ends finished with a button; this folds cross the front of the bodice, and simulate a bertha on the back; rosettes of white and blue adorn the belt. It is chaste in design, and very becoming to a fair complexion. A serge de Nisi merino morning robe is trimmed with white, made and trimmed in the same mode. A neat morning wrapper is of soft French merino, and trimmed with scarlet velvet.

GLOVES.

Alexandre's kids are in rich and beautiful colors this season. The fire color, introduced last year, is not in vogue now, and for street wear the sultane red, soft rich purple, claret brown, mulberry, garnets, the marigold and other warmly-tinted shades are fashionable. The new colors brought out by the glove artist, Edward Fowle, are a violet gray, one of the most beautiful tints and contrasting admirably with mauve, a rich marigold of that warm shade which harmonizes with black or brown suits, a light buff, and a dark, earth-tinted brown. The same designer has introduced a two-button glove, the wrist scalloped, and having twelve gold or silver studs around it, where is usually the welt, which has a pretty effect. The crimped tassels are also much used on the handsome gloves. Some of the gloves have the wrist set on by a welt of contrasting color, an effective style much admired. For evening wear the gloves with long wrists are in demand, but white kid gloves are not so much worn as formerly. For parties, etc., the two-button hole gloves, of some distinct shade, are fashionable, as the delicate shade of primrose, canary color, and pearly gray.

For warmth there are the silk taffeta gloves, lined; and the Duchess in worsted, soft material, in all shades of the fashionable colors, and in all sizes from children's to the largest ladies' size. But the most desirable glove for winter wear is the English kid, lined with soft plush, and can be worn over the finer kid, and withdrawing it on entering a store, the hand is warm; or the same material is made up in mitts, that are lined with lamb's wool, and more convenient to wear over gloves. They have long wrists, and are really indispensable on cold days, as with a muff the wrists are exposed.

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THE R. R. R. IN A NEW GUISE.

We learn that the "Railroad Ring," so recently worsted in an encounter with the Legislature and the Press of the State, over the "Omnibus iniquity," has compassed a new "dodge," in the shape of an appropriation bill, for the ostensible purpose of effecting railroad connections, but really for the advancement of the schemes contemplated by the omnibus bill. We warn this combination in time that, for the reasons so plainly and ably set forth by Comptroller BLACKBURN, they will be and must be defeated. The State is not in a condition just now—with a heavy debt hanging over her and her credit threatened with irremediable impairment if more bonds are issued—to extend her aid indiscriminately to any and every enterprise of this or any other "ring" having like objects in view. If Speaker RICHARDS and Mr. RYDER are not irretrievably in the interests of this "ring" they will be careful to protect their constituency, and promptly vote against all projects of this or any other kind known to be sponsored or fathered by the parents of the "Omnibus" arrangement. The interests of the people of West Tennessee, no less than those of the whole State, demand this of them. They must not sleep on their posts. Times are changing. It is not now as it was three years ago. Then things were all one way. Now there is a Democratic party in the State—young, vigorous and growing—that will demand, and will have a thorough rendering of accounts, and will make a full expose of whatever cannot stand the test of the square. This Railroad Ring must be broken up root and branch.

"THERE IS TROUBLE AHEAD IN TENNESSEE."

The Chicago *Republican* of Monday last, in an article headed "Affairs in Tennessee," concludes with the alarming sentence, "There is trouble ahead in Tennessee." Some gentlemen from this State, formerly of the Union army, who were in Chicago last week, in attendance upon the Army re-union that closed its session in a discreditable uproar, instructed the editor of that paper that the situation in this State is worse than it was a twelve-month since, and that the Ku-Klux have been mobilized in preparation for a campaign in behalf of ANDREW JOHNSON for Governor. He says, and we believe it, that the Ku-Klux, with JOHNSON at their head, sworn as they are to intimidate and oppress, will move irresistibly through the State, capturing BROWNLOW, the Legislature, the Railroad Ring, the Railroad Connectionists, the Steam Man, the German Opera, (including GRAU,) our County Commissioners, and every other peculiar compound that may be within the limits of the State at the time of the canvass. The President is said to be now planning a new ritual and to be preparing a most frightful uniform for the Klan, and that he is furbishing up the old tactics by the aid of which he was wont to be invulnerable before the people of Tennessee. He is said to have issued instructions to his ubiquitous Klansmen to prepare for "rough riding," and such a campaign as will pale the historic renown of those with GENTRY and NETHERLAND. The enemy is to find little peace and less quarter. They are to be hunted on hill and in dale, at night and by day, until there shall not remain one with strength enough to claim Radicalism as a principle. BROWNLOW is to be dried and mummified, after the most ancient Egyptian receipt, and hung up in the rooms of the Historical Society, labeled, "Died from the combined effects of too much JOHNSON, and Omnibus Bill on the brain;" a sample of the "Railroad Ring" will be served in like manner, and perhaps the Speaker, or some other "member" whose penchant for railroading is likely to be his death. From such a programme as this we are not surprised that the *Republican* concludes "there is trouble ahead in Tennessee." Between the Ku-Klux and the adroit, manipulating and indomitable ANDY in the field, we do not see how any other conclusion can be reached. We advise, then, that the Rads. make ready for the day of wrath, that they put their houses in order and prepare to simmer down.

COTTON—THE CROP, AND PROSPECT OF PRICES.

The estimates by respectable authorities of the present cotton crop do not differ very widely. The Commissioner of Agriculture thinks it will fall a little below that of last year, and other estimates place it at about 2,700,000 bales. We are inclined to knock off nearly half a million bales from this figure. Up to this time during the present season cotton has come forward much more rapidly than usual, and this circumstance has probably deceived many who take the receipts of corresponding periods as an element in their calculations. Let the crop amount to a few hundred thousand bales more or less; of one thing we feel assured, that by March next it will bring a good round price.

The consumption of cotton in this country last year was 850,000 bales; the annual increase of cotton manufacture in this country is more than ten per cent., and as stocks of cotton and cotton goods are running low, it is probable that we shall not export much more than we did last year—1,650,000 bales. Since the war the consumption of American cotton in Europe has steadily increased, while that of India has correspondingly diminished. During the past three years the annual increase in European consumption has been 816,000 bales, and it now exceeds by 332,000 bales that of 1859-'60—the great cotton year.

From the point to which stocks were reduced during the war, the whole gain up to the present time has been but 287,000 bales, while the actual reduction of stock during the past year was 478,000, and the whole remaining stock in Europe, September 1, 1868, was but 614,000 bales. If to the amount of this reduction we add, for the coming year, the large average increase of consumption of the three preceding years, we have, as a result, 790,000 bales as a deficit which Europe must supply during the coming year in order to keep prices at their present range. How is it to be done? The importation of India cotton is annually falling off, and China and Japan, instead of sending cotton to England are drawing for their own use a part of the production of India. From Egypt no increase can be expected, the fall of cotton in '65 and the high price of wheat having discouraged the cultivation of the former product. Neither from Brazil, the West Indies, nor the Levant, can the necessary supply be obtained, and from this country an increase of more than 100,000 bales cannot be expected.

An advance in price will stimulate cultivation in India and elsewhere, but no other expedient will serve to supply the deficit and increased demand. Even then the additional supply from India could not be received before July, when the American crop will have been marketed. Many of the causes which depressed the price of cotton last year, up to the time when it took its sudden upward flight do not exist now. The wheat crop, both in this country and in Europe, is abundant; there is no accumulation of India cotton at Liverpool, as in September, 1867, and stocks are running low in both countries while the growth of consumption exceeds that of production.

From these premises, for the correctness of which we have ample statistics, we draw the deduction before made and given by the APPEAL, that it is not the policy of the planter to press his cotton upon the market at present. By the months of April and March next we expect to witness such an increase in the price of the great Southern staple as will demonstrate that King Cotton is not yet a discrowned and dethroned monarch, wielding a broken sceptre.

THE carpet-bag and scalawag Legislature of Louisiana passed a law ordering a certain amount of State printing to be done in papers published in various country parishes. This was to keep in existence journals which, like the Radical official journals of Tennessee, would fan the flame of discontent between the whites and blacks, and defend the scandalous acts of the bogus government. Under this law, says the Philadelphia *Age*, the following papers were printed at one office in New Orleans, and circulated as coming from the localities indicated in the title: Weekly *Herald*, weekly *Courier*, weekly *Republican* (not New Orleans), Terrebonne *Patriot*, Clinton *Herald*, St. Bernard *Herald*, Morehouse *Herald*, *Carpet-Bagger*, Rapides *Tribune*, (supplement.) We say that this is a list of these suppositious official journals; but we do not say that the list is complete. On the contrary, we believe that there are more of the same sort tugging at the public teat. When all the facts with reference to the carpet-bag governments in the South come to light, they will exhibit a condition of things unmatched in the history of the world.

THE Charleston *News* says "the Northern papers speak of the existence of a strong feeling in commercial circles to have a law passed by Congress specifically providing for contracts made payable in gold. This is a matter closely affecting the cotton trade, and more particularly so in the South. As it is, every bale of cotton exported is virtually paid for in gold, and if it could be sold unqualifiedly for gold, it is said that the whole cotton trade of the country would soon be done on a gold basis. We should be rid of violent fluctuations, and a most important step in advance made toward the general resumption of specie payments. The *Journal of Commerce* suggests the matter to Southern factors, planters and others, and urges them to agitate the subject, and by combined action bring about so desirable a change.

By Telegraph.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—There are at least one hundred cases before the Court of Claims involving several millions of dollars on account of cotton, alleged to have been illegally seized or destroyed by the United States officers. The Treasury Department has employed counsel especially to protect its interest. The Court has adjourned until after the holidays.

Commissioner Rollins has decided to establish in New York four bonded export warehouses in addition to the two already establi-hed, and has made selections for that purpose.

Secretary McCulloch has amended the warehouse regulations by allowing merchandise to be exported to Mexico via Indianola, Texas.

A number of letters have been received at the Treasury Department from merchants and others in New Orleans, stating that since the reduction of the clerical force in the customhouse business has not been transacted as speedily as it should be, and it is necessary that a number of those dismissed should be reinstated, and Mr. McCullough will accordingly reinstate a number of clerks and inspectors.

The Congressional Committee to day examined quite a number of parties relative to the alleged election frauds in this city. A large number of documents bearing on the case were laid before the committee.

HAVANA.

HAVANA, December 22.—Intelligence has been received here that Col. Arguiro Bicancourt and twelve other insurrectionists arrived at Merrarias yesterday as prisoners; also that a number of wounded Spanish officers and soldiers had arrived at that place for medical treatment. All the journals are unusually silent on affairs in the insurrectionary districts. There are many rumors of engagements between the troops and insurrectionists. One report states that Col. Beregosi had been defeated in an engagement near Avalgin, but the *Diarce* denies the correctness of the report, and asserts on the contrary that the Government troops in that region have been successful.

Nearly all the soldiers who lately arrived from Spain have been sent to the seat of war. The reports that the inhabitants of several towns on the Havana and Western Railroad had joined the Revolutionists, and that bands had been formed, are not confirmed.

VIRGINIA.

ALEXANDRIA, December 22.—The material train on the Manassas Gap Railroad ran off the track this evening between Gainesville and Manassas, killing three or four men and wounding seven, three of them fatally. A train with surgeons has left for their relief.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The Brooklyn Common Council last evening voted to subscribe $300,000 to aid in building a bridge across East river. Such sum to be paid in installments after $2,000,000 have been subscribed by other parties.

Geo. A. Delaney, a clerk in the New York postoffice, has been arrested for embezzling a valuable box from the mails. He was held for trial in default of $5000 bail.

Sigusmund Guiterman and Simeon Guiterman, importers, on Reed street, were yesterday held for examination by Commissioner Butts, upon charge of defrauding the Government out of many thousand dollars, by means of smuggling silks, shawls, and other valuable articles. The examination of the matter will take place on Wednesday next.

The *Times* says of the Indian troubles, that this policy now determined upon and under execution by Sheridan is entirely new. The army commander has been compelled to adopt it by the miserable failures of the Indian Agents and Peace Commissioners, and he ought not to be obstructed in its execution by delay upon the part of Congress, or unadvised interference by the President. A permanent peace can now be obtained through an energetic and successful war.

The *Herald* thinks that the declining tendency in Government bonds is due to the tinkering policy of Congress.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that Gen. Grant has ordered Gen. Babcock to visit and inquire into the condition of affairs in Arkansas, and to report at once to headquarters. The reports received through rebel sources represent that the colored people are the aggressors. Gen. Grant desires to be fully informed on the subject by a trustworthy person before he takes action.

The *Herald* says there is more anxiety to go upon the Pacific railroad committees by Congressmen than upon any other.

Further particulars of the stupendous frauds in the custom's revenue have come to light. From the affidavits of Thos. R. Tools, one of the special agents of the Treasury Department, it appears that silks to the value of $525,000 have from time to time been invoiced as clocks and shades by the Guiterman Brothers, and others.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the leading railroads here, arrangements were perfected for the more prompt transmission of freight from this city to the West, and freight cars will go through without breaking bulk. A new tariff will be put into effect on the first of January.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 22.—The following dispatch, dated Constantinople the 21st, has just been received, embracing the latest news from that quarter:

The Sultan has extended the time for the departure of the Greeks from Constantinople to three weeks.

The Emperor of Russia has authorized the Greek vessels (probably those carrying away the refugees) to hoist the Russian flag. Hobart Pasha, the Turkish Admiral, with seven men-of-war, is still blockading the port of Syria, where the Greek steamer Erosis took refuge. The Turkish minister at Athens has returned to Constantinople, and the Greek Government is rapidly preparing for war.

Dispatches from the East say that many Russians are volunteering for the Greek service.

The press here are unanimous in their condemnation of President Johnson's message, particularly that portion relating to the United States bonds.

VALLETA, December 22.—The recent eruption of Mount Ætna is rapidly subsiding, and the volcano has shown but little sign of activity for the past two weeks.

PARIS, December 22.—M. Montier, the late Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dangerously ill.

MADRID, December 22.—It is reported here that the United States has sent a special envoy to Spain to negotiate for the purchase of Cuba, and his arrival is daily expected.

The election for Cortes in this city passed off with comparatively slight disturbance of public order. All the monarchial candidates were elected. The Republicans have carried the cities of Seville and Barcelona.

It is stated on official authority that up to the present moment 6000 troops have been sent to reinforce the army in Cuba, and that more will soon follow. The Government announces that it will never abandon a colony of Spain.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—The river is stationary, with 6 feet in the canal. The weather is cool and cloudy, with a high wind. Departed, Westmoreland and Argosy for Cincinnati.

CAIRO, December 22.—Down—Silver Cloud No. 2, 7 p.m.; Argonaut 2 p.m.; Henry Adkins, 4 p.m.; Clifton and Kilgour, 9 p.m. Up—P. W. Strader, Mountaineer and Shark. The river fell 6 inches. The weather is clear and cold.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—Arrived—City of Alton. Departed—Columbia, Bee and barges. The river has risen 18 inches.

The Boatmen's Association has appointed a committee of five to examine the subject of steamboat signals.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, December 22.—Gen. Stoneman issued an order this morning extending the stay law until the first of July. The order provides that if before that time the debtor pays all the accrued interest the execution will be further stayed until further orders, and in the meantime if the debtor attempts to dispose of his property to the prejudice of the execution, the Judge of a Court may order the issue of an execution against him.

MOBILE.

MOBILE, December 22.—The first race to-day, two mile heats for $300, was won by Fannie Cheatham. Time—3:58½, 3:57½. 3:57½. The second race, mile heats for $200, was won by Bettie Bay. Time—1:49, 1:49½. The fourth race, mile heats for $200, was won by Wisenhunt. Time—1:54½, 1:57½.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Cotton is dull and a shade lower. Uplands 25@25½c. Superfine flour $5 90@7 25, but closing 5c@10c lower. Whisky $1 01@1 02. Rice firm. Coffee steady. Cuba sugar 12½c. New Orleans Molasses 76@83½c. Demerara 12 @13½c. Wool dull. Corn 92c@$1 01. Money—The market is tranquil, at 7@10 per cent. Sterling weak 9½@9¾c. The shipments of currency to the South and West continue, but on a diminished scale. New Tennessee's 65@66½c.

Dry Goods—The most startling event in the dry goods market to-day was the suspension of leading commission house over $1,000,000 or $1,500,000, owing no doubt to liberal advances on some staple on hand; otherwise the market is inactive, although a fair inquiry prevails for black goods, like Pacific, at 12½c; heavy brown sheetings are steady at 15½c; Leading makes and a few popular brands are held at 16c. The whole tone of the market is quiet but steady.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—Cotton, low grades easier. Middlings unchanged, 21½c. Sales 4500 bales. Receipts 5233 bales. Exports 7241. Gold 35¼c. Bank Sterling 47c; Commercial 46@46½c. New York sight ¼c discount. Flour, new grades scarce and higher; Superfine $7 25; XX $7 75@8 50. Corn scarce and firmer, 75@80c. Oats quiet but firm, 64c. Bran dull and unchanged. Hay, Eastern, $25; fair Western $25. Pork dull and lower, $28 50. Bacon scarce, retailing at 16½c for shoulders and 18½@19½c for sides; hams 19@19½c. Lard scarce and firm, tierces 18½@19c; kegs 19½c. Sugar active and firm, common 9@9½c; yellow clarified 13½@14c. Molasses active, common 50@55c; prime 60@65c; choice 62@65c. Whisky firm, Western, rectified $1 17½. Coffee firm 14¼@14¾c for fair and 16@18c for prime.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—Flour and Grain unchanged and dull. Cotton firm, 22½. Provisions dull; no demand. Butter and Cheese firm and unchanged. Whisky $1.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—Tobacco nominal. Superfine Flour $5 50@6 25. Wheat, fall, $1 90@2 10. Corn 63@65c. Oats 54@57c. Bulk shoulders 15c; clear sides 18½@19c. Bacon shoulders 15c; sides 16½@17½c. Lard 17@18½c. Whisky 90½@95.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—Tobacco: sales 29 hogsheads; common new logs to medium leaf $4 00@13 25. Hogs, $9 25@9 75, gross. Cotton, 22½@22.5c. Pork, $28. Lard, 17¾@18c. Bulk shoulders, 15½c; sides, 18@18½c. Wheat, $1 80@1 95. Corn, 60. Oats, 44@47. Superfine Flour, $5 00@6 00. Whisky, raw, fine, $1 00. Tucker & Co., Banker's, failed to-day.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 22.—Consols closed at 92¾ 5-20's 70¾.

LIVERPOOL, December 22.—Cotton closed quiet; Uplands, 10¾d; Orleans, 10¾d. Sales 10,000 bales.

FRANKFORT, December 22.—United States 5-20's closed firmer and higher, at 78½.

—John Russell Young denies that he is to resign the managing editorship of the *Tribune*.

—It was rumored Saturday afternoon that Thurlow Weed had sold his interest in the New York *Commercial Advertiser* on account of his feeble health.

—We are reliably informed that Mr. Alex. H. Stephens has been offered twenty-five thousand dollars for his first volume of "The War Among the States," and that the second volume is rapidly approaching completion.

—The New York *Evening Mail* has become a joint stock company. Charles H. Sweetzer, its late proprietor, has gone out. Several well known journalists are about to form a connection with the papers.

—The Mechanics' Savings Bank, in the Bowery, New York, is reported to have lost $12 000 or $18,000 in United States bonds by a dishonest clerk who had access to the safe. He had pretended to be ill for two weeks past, and yesterday, when the cashier sent to his boarding house, it was found that he had not been there since the 4th inst. It is supposed he has gone to Canada.

MARRIED.

MOOK—JOHNS—By the Rev. Dr. Tu-ka, on the evening of the 20th December, Prof. J. Mook to Miss EMMA JOHNS, all of this city.

Mr. Mook and his fair bride have the kindest wishes of a host of friends, all of whom wish that the choicest blessings of heaven may be showered upon him and his lady. H. W. O.

DIED.

DREW—In this city, Tuesday, December 22d, at 12 o'clock m., JOHN OWEN DREW, aged forty-nine years.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of his brother, A. W. Drew, are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, corner of Market and Second streets, this Wednesday evening, at 3 o'clock. Services by Rev. Dr. RAYSON.

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MASONIC NOTICE.—A special communication of DESOTO Lodge, No. 320, F. and A. M., will be held at the hall of Angerona Lodge This (Wednesday) Evening, December 23, 1868, at 7 o'clock, for work in E. A. degree.

All F. A.'s in good standing are fraternally invited.

By order of H. J. LYNN, W. M.
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NO. 66 JEFFERSON STREET, is opened with a choice lot of MEATS OF ALL KINDS. We invite the citizens to call and take a look at us, and favor us with their patronage. CHARLES KNEY & CO.,
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GRAND RAFFLE.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE THERE WILL BE a Grand Raffle of valuable articles, estimated at $140, but "put up" at $60, at Messrs. Shock & Sellier's, one door above the Overton. Among the articles offered are an English gun and case; a hunting watch which cost $30; a fine gold watch, $200; watch and chain, $150; a cluster pin, $250; diamond ring, $60; gold chain, $75; fine seal ring, $30; diamond ring, $100; single stone pin, $75. The largest throw will be entitled to choice of the articles; the lowest will take the $30 seal ring. This is the most attractive and magnificent scheme that has been presented, and offers inducements to try fortune unequaled. Chances—100 at $1 a chance.
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Bankrupt Sale of Personal Property.

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In Bankruptcy at Memphis, Tennessee.

By virtue of general order of sale entered by the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee on the 15th day of December, A.D., 1868, I will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, January 5, 1869,

To the highest and best bidder, FOR CASH, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Memphis, Tenn., between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. and commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, all the right, title and interest, legal and equitable, which belonged to said several bankrupts at the dates of filing their respective petitions in bankruptcy in and to the following personal property, to wit: All the bills of exchange, bonds, promissory notes, securities, debts, demands, claims, equities, accounts, books of account, choses in action, and all and singular the personal effects and assets of said bankrupts of every kind and description.

Sale positive, and possession given immediately. W. M. Y. CROSS, Assignee.
Memphis, Tenn., December 22, 1868. dc22w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Hiram Dean on the 4th day of March, A.D., 1868, to James Lee, Jr., Trustee, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes mentioned and described therein, the same being due and unpaid, said deed of trust is recorded in the Register's office of Tipton county, State of Tennessee, in book R, pages 80, 81 and 82, and for a more minute description of the lands and notes mentioned therein, reference is herein made; and by virtue of and in pursuance of the authority in me vested by said deed, I will,

On Monday, January 4, 1869,

At the courthouse door, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tenn., proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tract of land, described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake on the bank of the Mississippi river, the southwest corner of the 2360 acre tract, No. 28, 102, in the name of Stephen Slade; thence running up the river with its meanders to a locust marked "H. D." on the bank of the river; thence south 77 chains to a stake on the south boundary line of said grant; thence west 112 chains 30 links to the beginning, market lot, No. 1, on the plan of the division of said land in the case of Miles Kerret al. against Green B. Redman, petition for sale of land in the Tipton County Circuit Court, containing 500 acres, more or less, lying and being in said county of Tipton, State of Tennessee. Title said to be valid, but I only convey as Trustee.
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GO IN AND WIN.—We would call the attention of those who believe in "luck" to the raffle advertised elsewhere, which is to come off on Christmas eve, at Shock & Miller's, next door above the Overton. The prizes are valuable, and as there are several of them there will be several lucky persons. The Crosby Opera House was won for $5; the Paschall House was not. As the holidays are near at hand, and Christmas gifts will be looked for, a ticket in this raffle would be an acceptable gift from one friend to another. The old adage "Nothing venture nothing win" is true to-day as when first spoken. Call on Capt. Sam. Shock, at the "Crescent," and put your name down for a ticket.

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The City full of People.

The festival of Christmas is justly regarded throughout Christendom as the most joyous festival of the year—so important and joyous indeed is it considered in the Roman Catholic Church, that in the event of its falling on Friday, as it does this year, that day, under all other circumstances a fast, is transformed into a festival. That the birth of Jesus Christ, the deliverer of the human race, should be considered as the most worthy of being reverently and joyously commemorated, is a proposition that must commend itself to the heart and reason of all of His followers.

Disregarded at one time by the Puritans, and even at this day looked upon by Calvinists as unwarranted, it has ever been the peculiar festival of the South, and is always celebrated in the most mirthful and boisterous manner, both by white and black. In the good old times "before the war" the slaves were generally given a week to two weeks holiday, during which time the fruits of their labor was their own. They would then leave the plantations in crowds and go into the neighboring towns and cities and spend their money lavishly, as long as it lasted, on finery, fun and "fire crackers." A great week did it "use to be" for circuses and shows, for country storekeepers and firecracker sellers.

In their new condition this is one of the old customs that they still maintain, and during the whole of the week the streets of the city have been crowded, and Front Row especially, has been alive with them. The dealers in cheap jewelry and dry goods, confectionery, toys, etc., are reaping daily a golden harvest.

Up to yesterday the weather was bright and balmy—more like April than December, and Main street was thronged with thousands of strangers, and "home folks" buying Christmas presents, and making purchases for the New Year. The planters from the surrounding country—many of whom have not known for several years what it was to enjoy the fruits of their labor—this year, relieved from the load of debt, by the beneficent workings of the bankrupt law, with their wives and daughters are crowding the hotels, and making things very lively at places of amusements, and in commercial circles. We notice that they patronize, however, those places and individuals best who *advertise their wares.*

What folly it is for a merchant who goes North three or four times a year, and devotes the skill and experience, perhaps, of years to the selection of a splendid stock of goods, to bring them back and only display them in his show window. The columns of the daily press are the show windows in which the wise merchant displays his goods and chattels for sale.

Yesterday was lowering and gloomy, but somehow that sort of weather seems best suited to the time of year, and it did not in the least deter the stream of human life from pouring through our thoroughfares, and crowding such stores as do not hide their light under a bushel, but let it shine so as to be seen of all men who read the APPEAL.

In the markets those stalls that have shown any enterprise in this way have been most liberally patronized. Our friend Sessel yesterday was overrun with orders for his extra beef; so were several others who let it be known what they had. We can only say to the others, "go thou and do likewise."

To our country friends and visitors, we would say, in making their purchases of all sorts, consult the advertisements of the DAILY APPEAL. They will there find all that they can want, and will purchase from men of enterprise and business tact and knowledge.

ACCIDENT ON THE MEMPHIS AND CLARKSVILLE RAILROAD.—An accident occurred on this road on Saturday morning which resulted fortunately in no loss of life, but in quite a smash-up of engines, etc. A freight train left Bowling Green, and, immediately following, a solitary locomotive started out. Behind this locomotive another locomotive, drawing a freight train, followed the first two. All three were going bravely along, when the train ahead suddenly whistled down brakes and stopped. This not being observed in time on the rear train, it kept on, and in a very few minutes struck the middle locomotive. Then the two locomotives, one jammed into the other, went crushing into the rear of the forward train, breaking the last car and starting up the whole forward combination. Some damage resulted to both the locomotives, and the displacing of trucks caused a great deal of trouble in righting matters again.

FURS for ladies and children just opened at Menken Bros. 2t

ALL new style Hats, cheap, at Wheaton & Co's. 1w

Children's Books—H. Wade & Co. 5t

THE last week of Dr. Lindeman, surgeon chiropodist, who cures corns, bunions and ingrowing nails without pain or drawing blood, by a new process. Apply at room 24, Overton Hotel. 3t

"KERNWOOD; OR, AFTER MANY DAYS."—This is the title of a new historical romance, founded on events of the late war, and compiled from the manuscripts of a Confederate spy. The writer, Mrs. A. M. Meeker, is a lady of well known literary ability and attainments. We find, in glancing through the pages of this book, that it is filled with lively and entertaining incidents, related in an easy, flowing and graphic style, and we can command it as a suitable volume for a holiday present. Mrs. Meeker is at present at the Worsham House, and her book can be found at Graves' literary depot.

CHRISTMAS furs for children at Francisco & Wiggin, under Peabody Hotel. 4t

THE HOLIDAY silk dress Hat at Wheaton & Co's., 199 Main street. 1w

A NEW MARKET.—Mr. Charley Kney, of Beal street market, is opening a nice market at 66 Jefferson street, for the sale of meats. If he keeps there—and there is no doubt of it—the same quality of beef, etc., to be always found at his old stand, the public will not be long in doubt where to obtain fine beef and mutton every day. Mr. Hornby will be associated with him. 4t

IT COMES OFF.—The raffle for the splendid saddle and harness horse "Ran Bob," together with his elegant light road wagon—the finest rig in the city—will come off on Christmas eve. 5t

OFFICE CITY TAX COLLECTOR,
MEMPHIS, December 15, 1868.

A penalty of *ten* per cent. will accrue on all unpaid taxes for the forty-first corporate year, on the 1st of January next. Parties who wish to avoid this heavy penalty, will do well to settle, as the law regulating the collection of taxes will be rigidly enforced. JNO. H. BOWEN,
2w City Tax Collector.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY.—We would advise all who love a good dinner on Christmas day (and who does not?) to call upon the old and reliable caterer, V. D. Fuchs, at his old stand, No. 41 Jefferson street, and their wants will be supplied. His establishment is crowded with good things. 1w

MINCE PIES, mince meat, cakes, candies, fruits, toys for Christmas trees, and everything nice and fresh in the confectionery line, at Berton's, corner Fourth and Poplar streets, at prices to suit the times. Orders solicited. 2w

POCKET Knives—a fine assortment just received at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. tf

BARGAINS IN TOYS, wholesale and retail, 347 Main st., Moffatt's old stand. tf

A FULL line of Curtain Damask, Cornice and Tassels, at New York prices, for thirty days, at 375 Main street.

tf J. GRIESHABER.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—The cold rain which commenced falling early yesterday evening had the effect of keeping within doors the great mass of theater-goers, yet the unusual attractions at the New Memphis assembled a very fair audience. To the lovers of the romantic there is nothing in the whole range of history more attractive than the story of the beautiful, accomplished and unfortunate Mary, Queen of Scots. When put upon stage with the adjuncts of scenery, appropriate costumes and excellent acting, it becomes invested with a thrilling interest, which lasts from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Mary Gladstane has achieved the difficult accomplishment of stage royalty to perfection. Whether as *Elizabeth* or as *Mary Stuart*, her mien and aspect, and the haughty intonation of her voice, are all truly regal, and she treads the boards like a queen indeed. It would be unjust to pass over the able support which Mrs. Gladstane has received from the members of the stock company, without which these pieces could not have achieved the signal success they have. Messrs. Hamilton, Malmburg and others acquitted themselves splendidly in the parts assigned them, making the task of the "star" an easy one. The wonderful performance of M'lle Turnour on the flying trapeze is something to be seen and long remembered. Whether there be any real danger or no in the extraordinary feats she performs, the hazard she seems to run is enough to curdle the blood in one's veins.

GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE.—The bad weather had the same effect as at the New Memphis, of thinning out the audience, yet a goodly assemblage witnessed the incomparable feats of the Hanlons.

THE FAIR.—The attendance at the Orphans' Fair last night was very good, considering the state of the weather. The Sodality Silver Band was present, and gave some fine music. To-night a string band will inspire the light fantastic toe. The tables were splendid, as usual. The vote on the clock for the fastest freight line or railroad is exciting, and the Erie line is, thus far ahead. On the gold badge for the most popular Sergeant the vote stands: Brown, of the First District, 31; Athey, Second District, 5. For the gold watch and chain, for the most popular lady vocalist, the vote is still pending, the contest being doubtful between a number of highly gifted singers.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., ETC., ETC *Special.*—The Southern Palace will be open until 9 o'clock p.m. during the Christmas holidays. Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street. 3t

WALL Paper and Window Shades, to be closed out positively before January 1, at 375 Main street.

nov24 tf J. GRIESHABER.

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JUVENILE and Toy Books—a beautiful assortment very low, at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. tf

SWANSDOWN trimming—Francisco & Wiggin. 4t

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT COURTS—*Hon. Connally F. Trigg, presiding.*—The case of Richardson vs. Bishop was taken up by appointment on yesterday. It appears the defendant Bishop seized upon some of his own property on President's Island, through the Freedmen's Bureau, under attachment, in the custody of the plaintiff; that at the same time he carried off forcibly some of the plaintiff's property, to the amount of $30. The Court substantially charged the jury that it was a clear case of trespass, without leave or license, and the jury, after a short retirement, found a verdict of vindictive damages to the amount of $830. Clapp and Vance for plaintiff, Kerr and Wescott for the defense.

An order was entered allowing W. Y. Citrole to dispose of a parcel of land in Marshall county, Miss., belonging to a bankrupt; and after paying the purchase money, to distribute *pro rata* the remainder to the remaining creditors.

Some other cases were set for trial on yesterday, but owing to the absence of jurors they were postponed.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*J. E. Bigelow, Judge.*—Motions for new trials and in arrest of judgment, entered in the following cases, will be heard and determined on Monday. Attorneys interested on either side must be in attendance:

State vs Frank Gatti, larceny.
Same vs W F Clark, do.
Same vs Robert Johnson, do.
Same vs Harry Caldwell, housebreaking.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—But very few cases on yesterday's calendar were disposed of. No. 1436 was on trial when Court adjourned. This case will be resumed as soon as Court convenes to-day, after which the following calendar will be taken up:

1437 Ayer & Co vs Wade.
1438 Brinkerhoff vs same.
1439 Manning & Co vs same.
1521 Beard, use, etc, vs Saint, ex'r.
1577 Frank vs Snell et al.
1578 Taylor, McEwen & Blew vs Roberts.
1579 Wilkerson vs Armstrong.
1580 Hunt vs Rohner, adm'r.
1582 Hamilton vs McKinney et al.
1583 Wolcott, Smith & Co vs King.
1584 Watson, trustee, vs Donaldson et al.
1585 Same vs same.
1586 Same vs same.
1587 Same vs same.
1588 Waddell vs Ogden et al.
1589 Martin vs McLefresh.
1497 Johnson vs Putman et al.
1315 Conly vs Joyce.
1516 Allen et al vs Coggswell.
1518 Style vs Anderson.
1476 Anderson et al vs Brooks.
1502 Townsend vs Hinckle et al.
1525 Erskine vs Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.
1549 Anderson & Gay vs Walker.
1437 Montroy vs Robinson, Trustee, et al.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—To-day is the last day of the December term, and is set apart exclusively for the hearing of motions for new trials. There were few cases on yesterday's calendar disposed of. The cases remaining untried on the same, and not specially set, will, together with those cases heretofore specially set for to-day, be taken up on the first day of the January term, 1869.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—The calendar of yesterday on motions, pleas and demurrers was concluded. To-day the following cases will be called for hearing, to-wit:

895 Hingham vs Hallman.
512 Campbell vs Nelson.
520 Clark vs Spivey.
525 Mitchell vs Jackson.
533 Winchester vs Smith.
534 Hill vs Mix
535 Mitchell vs Word.
536 McNair vs Gay.
537 Cloth vs Mempham.
538 Cocke vs Smith.
540 Slaughter vs Warner.
541 Williamson vs Paine.

INSURANCE.—To rightly appreciate the advantages of life insurance, one must read such a document as the following, addressed to that live, energetic insurance man and gentleman, H. T. Tomlinson. The promptness of the Globe Mutual in this case is worthy of note by those who desire to be insured, and it is especially worthy of note by those who are not, but who ought to be insured. Read this and learn a lesson from it:

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 22 1868.

MESSRS. H. T. TOMLINSON & CO., Managers Globe Mutual Life Ins. Co., of New York:

Gentlemen: Having this day received by your hands the check of the Globe Mutual Life Ins. Co., of New York on the National Park Bank of New York, for $5000, payable to my own order, in full payment of the policy of insurance issued by the company on the life of my late husband Gustavus Potter, of Tunica county, Mississippi, I desire to express my thanks for the prompt action of the company which you represent, having experienced no trouble, but on the contrary every courtesy and assistance at the hands of both yourselves and the company. Yours Respectfully,

HELEN M. POTTER.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

—On Monday evening about 5 o'clock, R. H. Murphy, the turnkey of the jail at Springfield, Tenn., entered the jail with food for the prisoners, when one of the number named Shoemake, a desperate character, grabbed him by the throat and choked him down. There were nineteen prisoners confined in the jail, fourteen of whom immediately made their escape, and the others were preparing to leave when Murphy recovered himself and snapped his pistol at those who were attempting to rush past him. He succeeded in driving them back when he locked the door, and afterwards went in pursuit of Shoemake. Just as he was attempting to jump the creek, Murphy shot him through the heart, and he died almost instantly. Shoemake was the ringleader in the affair, and told Murphy when he first grabbed him at the jail that he would make his escape or die in the attempt. The citizens turned out and succeeded in bringing back the prisoners, three of whom were slightly wounded.

—An aged gentlewoman, named Sarah Boyd, much reduced in circumstances, was found dead in her bed on Tuesday morning in West Nashville. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of died from exposure and want.

LADIES, don't forget the handsome beau. Buy him a nice cane at Francisco & Wiggin's. 4t

THE BANKRUPT LAW—LAST CHANCE—On the first of next month—only nine days hence—the most beneficent provisions of the bankrupt law cease, and all who file their cases after that date that date must pay fifty cents on the dollar on all their indebtness or they cannot go free. We hardly need recommend again to all persons in the South who feel themselves heavily, if not hopelessly, in debt, to avail themselves of the remaining nine days to put their petitions on file in the District Clerk's office. The bankrupt law is almost the sole, surviving humanity of the war. It relieves of the burden of debt those from whom the war has taken the means of paying. It gives a new start in life and a new hope of competence and wealth, to men who otherwise would have lingered through wretched lives of despondency and despair. It has already set free and restored to active usefulness thousands of men who could never have resumed business without it. Taking the benefit of this law is a duty that a certain class of men owe to themselves and to their families—that class who are encumbered by old debts that they can never hope to pay. Throw off the burden. Resume an active business. Make all the money you can, and then pay as many of your old debts as possible, notwithstanding the bankrupt law has wiped them out. This is honesty. Remember, only nine days more to file cases in, and several of those days are holidays, when no business is done.

EDUCATIONAL.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the University of Georgia, which is now in its 69th session. The faculty consists of A. A. Lipscomb, D. D., Chancellor; P. H. Mell, D. D., Vice-Chancellor, Metaphysics; Wm. Rutherford, A. M., Mathematics; Wm. H. Waddell, A. M., Ancient Languages; W. L. Jones, M. D., Natural Sciences; W. L. Broun, A. M., Natural Philosophy; L. H. Charbonnier, A. M., Civil Engineering; Hon. A. H. Stephens, A. M., History; M. J. Sneed, Ph. D., Modern Languages; Chas. Morris, A. M., Rhetoric and Oratory; W. L. Mitchell, A. M., Law; B. H. Hill, A. M., Law; R. D. Moore, M. D., Law; B. T. Hunter, A. M., University High School. The Hon. A. H. Stephens is permanently engaged as one of the faculty, and will reside in Athens. The next term begins on the 15th of January, when the above named Professors will take their seats. For further information see the advertisement.

FURS for ladies and children just opened at Menken Bros. 2t

HEAVY ROBBERY.—On Monday evening about 7 o'clock some men came into the saloon of Mr. Kupferschmeid, and asked for change for a $100 bill. He did not have it, but asked a Mr. E. P. Williams, who was drinking at the bar, if he could break it. Williams, who is a stranger, pulled out a roll of bills and started to count them out, when one of the party snatched the whole roll from him and ran out. Williams seized another of the gang and commenced calling for the police, but before they could come to his aid, Kupferschmeid interfered and the confederate villain escaped. Williams had Kupferschmeid arrested and taken to the Second District Stationhouse. The matter will be investigated to-day.

THERE is no mistake about it, Plantation Bitters will ward off Fever and Ague and all kindred diseases, if used in time. No family need suffer from this distressing complaint if they will keep Plantation Bitters in the house, and use it according to directions. The most important ingredient of this medicine is Calisaya or Peruvian Bark, which is known to be the finest and purest tonic in the vegetable kingdom. The extract of this Bark is the active principle of all the good Fever and Ague Medicines prescribed by intelligent doctors. Calisaya Bark is used extensively in the manufacture of Plantation Bitters, as well as quinine, and we dare say they owe their popularity mostly to that fact. We can recommend them.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. 3tdé&ltw

Writing Desks—H. Wade & Co. 5t

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40 bbls. Choice Onions,
75 bbls. Oranges,
200 bbls. Fine Peachblow Potatoes,
200 boxes and quarter boxes Raisins,
175 bbls. Family Flour,
10 tierces Sugar-cured New Hams,
25 bbls. Choice Molasses,
100 boxes Spices and Can Goods,
200 kegs and half bbls. Pigs' Feet,
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Together with a full assortment of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Wines and Liquors, at

G. A. ECKERLY'S, No 344 Front Street,
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YOUNG & BROTHER,
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No. 248 Main Street.

Writing Desks, Portfolios,
Bibles, Chess Boards,
Prayer Books, Gift Books,
Toy Books, Juveniles,

For sale by YOUNG & BROTHER,
de19 tf No. 248 Main Street, Memphis.

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F. D. BARNUM & CO.,
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JEWELERS,
HAVE IN STORE AN
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PLATED WARES
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AMERICAN & ENGLISH MANUFACTURE
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Removed from 334 Front,
To 200 Front.
Wholesale dealers in TOBACCO AND CIGARS. nov5 tf

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OLDEST lumber merchants in the South. Yard established in Memphis 1847. Building Material of all kinds. Dressed and rough Flooring, Doors, Shingles, Ceiling, Blinds, Laths, Weatherboarding, Glazed Sash, Fencing. We don't intend to be undersold. Yard and office foot Washington street, near river.

pls dawtm M. S. & J. W. COCHRAN.

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GIFTS, GIFTS, GIFTS!

GIFTS IN GOLD!
GIFTS IN SILVER!
GIFTS IN DIAMONDS!
GIFTS IN PEARLS!
GIFTS!
In All Manner of
PRECIOUS THINGS
—IN—
Rich Abundance
—AT—
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—FOR THE—
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Sterling Silver Wares,
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—AND—
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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

Liberal advances made on consignments to us, or our New York or Liverpool houses. sep18 6m

DISSOLUTIONS.

Dissolution.

THE the firm of ROBESON, SNEED & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned having disposed of his interest to Messrs. J. W. Sneed & Co., by whom the business will be continued.

DAN. S. ROBESON.
December 19, 1868. de20 1w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of POWER & McGEOY is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due the firm will be collected by Mr. G. R. G. Jones, who has been made trustee by us for that purpose.

JOHN POWER.
THOMAS McGEOY.
Memphis, Tenn., December 1, 1868. de2 tf

COAL.

Lump and Nut.

A FRESH supply of the best Pittsburg LUMP AND NUT COAL, just received and for sale by the Hays Coal Company. Office, 22 1-2 Madison street. de14 1w

MOUNT CARBON COAL
No. 20 Madison Street,
W. C. POSTAL, AGENT.
de1 tf

HAYS COAL COMPANY,
DEALERS in best Pittsburg Coal. Coal shipped by the car load and in hogsheads. Office 225 Main street, Memphis, Tenn. se25 tf

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BY ALBERT PIKE.

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From the Editorial Columns of
THE MEMPHIS APPEAL
OF THE YEARS 1867 AND 1868
BY ALBERT PIKE.

It is proposed to publish, in an octavo volume each, two works entitled as above, if a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained to assure the publishers against loss.

The first work was in part published in the Appeal in 1867.

Whether it or the second is worth publishing, it is for those who have been readers of the Appeal to decide. A desire has been expressed by many to have them in a more enduring form, and the author, unable to publish them himself, consents that they may be published, if that desire is sufficiently general to warrant it.

DRY GOODS.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC
—AND—
ESPECIALLY TO OUR PATRONS.

OUR facilities by the late great decline of all kinds of Dress Goods and Fancy Articles, and through our purchases we are enabled to sell our well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Boots, Shoes and especially Clothing, which we intend to close out regardless of cost at such prices as to excel all other houses in this city.

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BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS!
Bombazines,
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A Splendid Line Plain and Changeable Alpacas---very cheap;
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500 dozen Merino and Cotton Hosiery,
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HOOP SKIRTS
In style to suit the humblest, and
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Lad and Gents' Hemstitched, Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
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nov21 1m

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No. 291 Main Street,
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Are offering to the public at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
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DRY GOODS
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ZEPHYRS, YARNS, ETC.

We are in receipt of new Goods, and invite the attention of the people of Memphis and vicinity to the inducements offered. nov29

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RICH VELVET CLOAKS!
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Blankets! Blankets!
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Especial attention of Merchants and Dealers generally is called to examine ours, the Largest and Best Assorted Stock in this City. We do not intend to be undersold by any house in this city, or by any one this side of New York.
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FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.
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—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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sep17 3m

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MURRAY & RIDGELY,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
31 Madison Street,
HAVE just received their magnificent and beautiful assortment of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
The best and handsomest ever brought to this market. Our friends and the public will please accept our thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us. Hoping to merit a continuance of the same in the future, we invite them all to call and examine our stock.

We have engaged the services of Major J. H. RIDDICK, formerly of J. H. Waggener & Co.'s, and he will be pleased to see and wait on his numerous friends. sep16 3m

CARDS.

A CARD.

THE LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SALOON at Jos. Specht's is re-opened, where
Oysters, Coffee, Chocolate, Etc.,
Will be served in the best style. The undersigned most respectfully invites his friends to give him a call.

JOSEPH SPECHT,
No. 37 Madison Street.
nov15 1m

Commissioner's Notice.

Wm. P. Mellen, Trustee, and the United States and Others, against The New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company and Others.

HAVING been appointed by the Hon. Bland Ballard, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Kentucky, a Special Commissioner in the above style cause, to audit and make out a full and complete report to said Court of all bonds and coupons yet unpaid, secured by the first mortgage, and also all bonds and coupons due and unpaid, secured by the second mortgage of the said New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company, and to whom due, and the names of the holders thereto respectively:

Therefore, Notice is hereby given to all bond holders, as aforesaid, to come forward and present and file with me, as said Commissioner, at my office, in the city of Paducah and State of Kentucky, all bonds, being the first and second mortgage of said New Orleans and Ohio Railroad Company and coupons thereto belonging and unpaid, on or before the second Monday in March, 1869. W. H. JONES,
nov24 1m s Special Commissioner.

LAGER BEER
BY L. SCHNEPEL,
Corner Third and Webster Streets,
IN BARRELS, HALF BARRELS AND KEGS.
Delivered free of charge within the city limits. de2

UNDERTAKERS.

E. MCCAFFREY. W. R. CORNELIUS
McCAFFREY & CORNELIUS

GENERAL
UNDERTAKERS
—AND—
EMBALMERS OF THE DEAD,
No 300 Second Street,
Near Monroe.
Memphis, - - Tennessee,
METALLIC Cases and Caskets and Wooden Coffins constantly on hand. 1ay

BOOTS AND SHOES.

J. M. GOODBAR, J. R. S. GILLILAND,
GOODBAR & GILLILAND,
Exclusive Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES
HATS AND CAPS,
No. 201 Main Street, Webster Block,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

Our Fall Stock is now complete, to which we invite the attention of all Merchants. sep8

COTTON GINS.

EAGLE COTTON GINS.

WE are the Sole Agents for the sale of these unrivalled Gin Stands. For beauty of STAPLE, LIGHTNESS OF DRAFT, AND QUANTITY OF LINT COTTON turned out per day, they are unsurpassed. Reference can be safely made to every planter who has given them a fair trial. Where mule power is used, they make a saving of from one-quarter to one-third the draft over any other Gin. We are also agents for STRAUB'S GRIST MILLS, and WHEELER, CLEMSON & CO.'S CIRCULAR SAWS.

McCOMBS & CO.,
Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery and Guns,
220½ and 224 Main Street,
jy11 dawtm Memphis, Tenn.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, MEMPHIS, December 22, 1868.

FINANCE.

Money is easy. Is this to be wondered at when we state that within the past three months over $12,000,000 have been paid into our coffers for cotton alone. This amount of money has been paid out by our banks to cotton factors, and by them has been distributed generally throughout the interior. With it debts have been paid and it must be remembered that planters this year made their crops without incurring heavy debts as they did formerly. In nearly every instance these advances have been made good and to day money in the interior is more abundant than at any time since the war. The aggregate deposits of Memphis banks yesterday was over $2,600,000.

The offerings of exchange were not so heavy to-day but there was plenty for all purposes, as some of our banks have been well supplied for a few days back. The demand is active especially from the dry goods houses who are remitting heavily. Rates are uniform as follows:

	Buying.	Selling
New York	¼ dis.	par@¼ dis.
New England	¾ dis.	" "
St. Louis	½ "	" "
Cincinnati	½ "	" "
Louisville	½ "	" "
New Orleans	$3@5 "	½@2 p.m

We alluded yesterday to the probable result of an estimate being made by our city officers in reference to the amounts of City Scrip and ledger balance yet outstanding. The result has proven quite the opposite to what was expected, but makes a much better showing than the most sanguine of our people could have hoped for. We have it unofficially, but from reliable authority that the amount of City Scrip now afloat is a little under $125,000, as shown by the books, but of this amount it is thought that nearly one third has actually been cancelled under former administrations and should be deducted from the above sum. It was supposed that the ledger balances would be in favor of creditors from $150,000 to $200,000. It is shown, however, that not over $70,000 are held against the city in this way. We will say that ledger balances and Scrip are held to the amount of $200,000 against the city and in doing so we overestimate the amount. There is still unpaid of this year's taxes nearly $250,000; of old taxes still unpaid there is not less than $150,000 making a total due the city say $400,000. If our authorities urge the collection of these taxes as it is their duty to do, why should Scrip not be worth its face instead of selling to day at 80@82?

County Warrants are very firm and tend upward. It is rare to hear of any sums being offered upon the street or at the counter. Those who hold are generally well known and they need not hunt buyers, as the latter are on the watch and are the first to broach the matter. Dealers sell at 83c in small lots and would not make much concession on a round amount, as they could not replace it. It is thought that there will be a large issue after the 1st of January, but there is not enough at present out to meet the wants of taxpayers who must come up before that date. Dealers are offering 76c but it is merely a nominal rate. A sale of $1800 by a dealer to a taxpayer was reported at 78c.

City bonds are firm; $25,000 paving sold last evening at 52½. An order has also been received from a Baltimore party for any amount up to $50,000 at 52½c.

Gold opened to-day in New York at 135¼. At noon it was down ⅛, closing at 135⅛.

Exchange was steady at 9½@10¼.

We have only small coin transactions to report: $300 at 134, $225 at 134⅛, $500 at 134¼. Dealers sell at New York quotations.

Police Scrip is firm at 93@94 buying. Selling at 95@96.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market was quiet at the opening to-day. Uplands 10½@10¾; Orleans 10¾@11d. At 12 p.m. it was quiet. Uplands 10¾; Orleans 10¾. At 5 p.m. it was quiet and unchanged. Sales 10 000.

The New York market at the opening was dull and nominal. At noon it was quiet, weak and unchanged. At 2 p.m. it was dull and prices nominal. Uplands 25@25½. At 2:45 it was quiet and weak. Uplands 25@25½. Sales 1000 bales.

The New Orleans market at 11:30 a.m. was firm with a moderate demand. Middlings 23½. At 2:15 p.m. it was easier, but not quotably lower. Sales 4500 bales. Middlings 23½c.

Our market was moderately active in the morning, but towards the close there was little or no inquiry. The was the difference between buyers and sellers, and the classification is becoming more rigid than it was yesterday, or on several days last week. Among the sales to day were:

Good Ordinary	18, 10, 28	bales at 22½
"	20	" " 23
Low Middlings	7, 34, 23, 7	" " 23½
"	50	" " 24
"	8, 8, 8, 4, 9, 21	" " 23¾
Middlings	20, 8, 11, 24, 2, 4, 200, 3, 8, 3, 5, 6, 40	" " 23½
"	6, 100	" " 23¾
"	18, 83, 3	" " 23¾
"	26	" " 24
Strict Middlings	4, 6, 20	" " 24
"	18	" " 24½
"	5, 31	" " 24¾
Good Middlings	27 shy	" " 24¾
"	87	" " 25

We publish a corrected statement of cotton, made from actual count to-day. It will be seen that the stock on hand is larger by at least 3000 bales than heretofore reported by the Chamber of Commerce. We are indebted to Mr. S. Ridgeley, Secretary of the Chamber, for the appended list of cotton in the different sheds:

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, December 22, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	1,403	
Received previously	122,049	123,092
Exported to-day	278	123,139
Exported previously	112,284	112,562
Stock on hand at 12 m		10,577

The stock is distributed as follows:

Gill & Waldran, compress	661
Montgomery "	326
McDonald "	564
S. W. Cotton & Co. "	4.9
Gill & Maury, "	640
J. C. Hill & Co., Cotton Shed	1238
Newton Ford & Co., Cotton Shed	908
W. G. Parker, "	740
Williamson, Hill & Co., "	777
Rambo us, "	717
Carroll, Walker & Co., "	479
J. V. Fatrick & Co., "	441
Christian's, "	275
Black & Estes, "	270
J. F. Tobin's "	216
Farrington & Howell's "	101
Guy, McClellan & Co's, "	179
E. M Apperson's "	149
Stratton, Goyer, & Co's, "	123
M. Hudson & Co's. "	31
On Bluff	1799
In and about store	85
Total	10,577

We note the sale of 500 bales cotton for January delivery (seller's option) at 23c. Same seller as reported in two similar cases. This makes 900 bales sold for delivery next month at 23c.

TRADE.

There was no falling off noticeable in business to-day—all was activity and bustle Front street, Main, Second, Union, Jefferson, Madison—in fact all our business streets were crowded with pedestrians, and country wagons almost without end, were to be seen, with and without cotton. An idea of the wagon business of this city cannot well be estimated, but some conception may be had by a visit to the various wagon sheds which abound not only near the business portion of town, but in the suburbs. Every night, for days back, these sheds have been crowded with wagons.

Farmers on the Pacific have been holding their wheat in expectation of an advance in price with about as great a tenacity as have farmers on the Mississippi. The estimated surplus of breadstuffs in California for export is four millions centals, or in the neighborhood of 6,666 000 bushels wheat, which includes one million centals from Oregon.

GENERAL MARKETS.

APPLES—Choice eating apples $5 50@6 50; cooking $1 50@4 50.

BEANS—Good supply of all kinds. Navy dull at 40@50 for pea; Mixed $2 50@3.

BUTTER—Choice Western and Tennessee Butter is firm at 40@45c. Good is dull at 30@35c.

CLEAN—The stock equal to the demand. On sale 225 per ton.

BAGGING—Stock moderate and demand light. Prices are irregular. Light weight Kentucky, 13¾@15c; heavy 16@22c.

BULK MEATS—Stock light, though ample for the demand. Clear sides 15½@16c; Clear Rib 15½; Rib 14¾; Sides; Shoulders 14¾@15; Hams 14@15c.

BACON—No talk. Selling only in a retail way. Clear Sides 18½@; Clear Rib 18c; Rib 17½@18c.

BEESWAX—We have no change to report. Fair receipts. Selling at 32@.

CANDLES—Stock fair and prices are stiff. Factory 18½@19c; English Dairy, 18@19c; Western Reserve 17¾@18; English Goose, 19@19½.

COFFEE—There is a very good demand, and holders are quite firm. We quote Common to Choice Rio at 21@25c, in lots of 10 to 20 sacks; Java, 38@45c.

CORNMEAL—Market dull. Fresh $3 75@4 as to smount.

CORN—A few lots on levee. Held at 65@67c. Ear in sacks 62½c.

EGGS—Stock light. Firm at 40c.

FRUITS—Dried Apples, 7@8c; Peaches 9@11c; currants, 18@20c; Inver raisins per box $4 50@5; half boxes $2 90@3; quarter boxes $1 75@2; citron 40@50c; sim ouds 45@50c; prunes 20@25c.

FLOUR—Market firm and demand steady. All low grades are scarce and in demand. Fine $4@6 25; super $7@7 25; X $7 50@8 50; XX $8 75@9 50; XXX and fancy $10@12.

GAME—Good demand. Venison, 7@8c all round; quiet. Rabbits 14@15c. Wild Turkeys 80@12. Wild Geese 50 all. Ducks $1 50@2 25. Quails $2@2 25; Squirrels $2 00@2 25.

HAY—100 bales choice on levee held at 222. From store in a small way $30.

HIDE—Green 8@9c; Salt 10@11c; Dry Salt 19; Dry Flint 21c; Deer Skins, green, 12½@16c; dry 25@30c.

HOGS—Live Hogs 8@9c and rather scarce. Dressed logific.

IRON TIES—There is a fair stock on hand with light demand. Selling at 7½@7½c, as to style of tie.

LARD—Light stock. City rendered in kegs 18@18½c; tierces 17@17½c. Country in tierces 16c; cans 17c.

LIME—Cape and Alabama, $2@2 25; outside brands, $1 75@.

MESS PORK—There is but a light demand. We quote a $28@28 50 by dray load. Single barrels $8 50@9.

MOLASSES—The market is very firm and prices are tending upwards. Common to choice Louisiana in barrels 70@85c; in half bbls 2@3c higher; ten gallon kegs $2@10 50.

MACKEREL—In good demand. No. 1, in kits $2 70@2 75; No. 2, $1 40@2 50; No. 3, $2 10@2 20.

NAILS—Large stock. Rates $5 10@5 20.

ONIONS—Choice are firm at $6 per barrel.

ORANGES—Firm and in good demand at $15 per barrel.

OATS—Fair stock. Selling at 65c on levee. Held at 67@70c in store.

POULTRY—Supply is moderate. Turkeys in demand at $18@20; Geese $7 50@8; Ducks $4@5 50; Chickens $4@4 50.

OILS—Coal Oil, 80@85c; Lard Oil, $1 30@1 50; Lubricating Oils, 70@75.

POTATOES—The market is dull and stock large. In lots on levee $2 75@3 25. From store $3@3 25. In sacks, per bushel, 90@$1. Sweet Potatoes 60@75c per bushel.

PIG IRON—Kegs, $2 25@2 50; half barrels, $3 50@3; barrels, $11@12.

RICE—Fair stock. New Carolina, 11@12c Louisiana, 9@10c.

RYE—No demand—nominally 70@80c per lb.

SUGARS—Market very firm and demand active. We quote Common 10½@11c; Fair 11¾@12c; Fully Fair 12@12½; Yellow Clarified 14½@15c; White Clarified 15½@16c.

SALT—Very good stock. Barrels in lots on levee $1 20; from store $1 50@1 55. In sacks, coarse, $1 50@2 75; fine, $2 75 on landing; $3 from store.

SHEEP—Very little demand. Held at $2@5 per head. Dressed, 8@9c.

TAR—In kegs, per dozen, $5@6.

TOBACCO—The stock of Manufactured Tobacco is large, and prices are ready with good demand.

TALLOW—10@11c. Fair receipts.

WHISKY—Market firm and active. We quote Highwines, $1 04@1 05; Proof Whisky, $1 12½@1 15; Common, 80@95c; Domestic Bourbon, $1 00@1 15; Bourbon, $1 50@2.

COTTON---COMMISSION.

M. L. MEACHAM. A. C. TREADWELL

MEACHAM & TREADWELL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocers, Cotton Factors

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

NO. 9 UNION STREET,

Stonewall Block, - - Memphis, Tenn

REFERRING to the above card, it will be seen that we have completed our mammoth Storehouse, No. 9 Union street, "Stonewall Block," and are now opening up the largest and most varied stock of

Groceries and Plantation Supplies

Ever brought to this market. We will be pleased at all times to see and serve our old friends and as many new as they favor us with a call. Returning thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us for the last fifteen years, we hope by prompiness in all things and strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same.

Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties furnished at lowest market prices.

Our Mr. TREADWELL will give his entire attention to the sale of Cotton.

Our Mr. MEACHAM, one of the oldest Grocery Merchants in the city, will give his undivided attention to the Wholesale Grocery Department.

Call and see us; we will make it to your interest to trade with us. sep9 3m

H. FITZGERALD, Gallatin. C. C. HILL, Memphis. J. T. JEFFERSON, Memphis.

H. FITZGERALD & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merch'ts

Agents for the Sale of Sheeting, Cotton Yarns and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder, and Printing Paper,

274 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn. sep18 3m

R. A. MOON,

Cotton Factor, Produce and Commission Merchant,

252 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Block.

THANKFUL for the patronage of the past season (far exceeding anything I could have reasonably expected under the circumstances), it affords me pleasure to again offer my services to the planting community seeking Memphis as a market for the sale of their Cotton and other Products. My personal attention will be devoted to the sale of all Consignments from my friends. My charges, as heretofore, for selling Cotton, will be *One Dollar per Bale Commissions.* Consignments in transit or in store insured in my Open Policy, unless instructed to the contrary. Liberal advances, and supplies of all kinds furnished at the lowest cash prices. sep22 dawSm R. A. MOON.

M. J. ROSSEL. W. G. O. FOSTER

ROSSEL & FOSTER,

Cotton Factors

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

No. 320 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

☞ We will make liberal advances on all Cotton consigned to us for sale in this market. And when parties wish us to ship their Cotton to New York or New Orleans, we will advance, say two-thirds to three-fourths its value. This will enable merchants and planters to hold over such depression as we had last season, and realize the full worth of their cotton.

All Cotton shipped to us and in store will be insured unless otherwise instructed sep18 3m

FOSTER, GWYN & CO.,

No. 39 Water Street, New York,

Cotton Factors

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

☞ The undersigned will make liberal advances on shipments Cotton to the above firm. WM. A. GWYN, nov29 1m No. 310 Front street.

C. C. PARTEE, Late Vernon, Partee & Clay. B. FRANK HARBERT, Memphis, Tenn.

Capt. J. S. CARUTHERS,

—WITH—

PARTEE & HARBERT,

Cotton and Tobacco Factors,

AND GENERAL

Commission Merchants,

No. 11 Union Street,

MEMPHIS, : : : : TENNESSEE.

☞ Cash advances made on consignments. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished. sep1 6m

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad

TO MADISON AND LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Going West—Leave Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.

Coming East—Leave Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7:30 a.m. Arrive at Memphis at 1 o'clock p.m.

JAS. W. ROBERTSON, General Superintendent. oc2

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Orleans Express daily, Sundays excepted	3:00 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Accommodation, daily, except Sunday	8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Freight daily, except Sunday	4:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Takes effect Sunday, August 16, 1868.

A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
O. P. OAKLEY Gen. Ticket Ag't. au16

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily)	12:45 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Through Express	11:10 p.m.	9:00 p.m
(This train does not leave Saturdays.)		
Corinth Accommodation, daily, (except Sundays) at		5:05 a.m.
Grand Junction Accommodation, daily (except Sun'ys)	8:45 a.m.	4.15 p.m
Somerville Accommodation (except Sunday) leaves at	12:40 p.m	5:05 a.m.

Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.

Ticket office, 275 Main street and at Depot.

W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express, R. R. time	8:30 a.m.	2:45 p.m
" City time	5:10 a.m.	
Night Express, R. R. time	3:15 p.m.	6:25 a.m
" City time	2:50 p.m.	

BROWNSVILLE ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Memphis, Railroad time 4:30 p.m
" " City time 4:10 p.m
Arrive 9:20 a.m

Ticket office No. 257½ Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.

SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

It was pleasant yesterday morning, but the day gradually clouded up, and towards night the wind was high, and the rain fell fast. It also turned quite cold. The river at this point fell 13 inches in the past 24 hours. The Arkansas has 4 feet to Little Rock and falling. Hence to Cairo there is 10 feet large, and from that point to St. Louis the depth is estimated at 5 to 5½ feet. The latest news from St. Louis, and along the Ohio river will be found in our telegraphic columns.

Arrivals.

Steamer Lady Gay, St. Louis.
" Nick Longworth, New Orleans.
" Commonwealth, St. Louis.

Departures.

Steamer Nick Longworth, Cincinnati.
" Tennessee, Louisville.
" Liberty, White River.
" Des Arc, "
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" Myrtle, Hale's Point.
" Lady Gay, New Orleans.
" Commonwealth, "

In Port.

Steamers Minneola, St. Francis, Magenta and J. J. Abert.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business was lively on the levee yesterday, and out-going freights, in the way of groceries, dry goods, etc., were heavy. All the local packets went out crowded with people.

The tow boats Bliz and Mary Alice passed down yesterday.

The Tennessee left for Louisville with 600 bales of cotton.

The Liberty and Des Arc, for White river, had splendid trips; and the Natoma, for Friar's Point, went out full of people and freight.

The splendid passenger packet Magenta, Capt. J. Frank Hicks, is the regular Vicksburg and New Orleans packet to-day, leaving at 5 p.m. The Magenta should receive the support of every shipper in Memphis, and every effort should be made to make her a paying institution. We know that Capt. Hicks will keep her in the trade as long as he can make both ends meet. The office is in charge of John Sullivan, well known in this city, and his assistants are all efficient gentlemen. Frank Smith is Steward, and his name is a guarantee that the best in the land is in his larder.

The W. A. Caldwell, Capt. Haynes, is due from the Arkansas, and leaves tomorrow for Little Rock and all way points. Jack Chambers and Bob Shields are clerks.

The handsome Minnesota, Capt. W. B. Miller, leaves to-day for Cairo and Cincinnati. She is one of the best carriers we know of and will have a good trip. Mr. Grubb is her clerk.

The ice broke up at Kansas City, Mo., on the 19th.

The propeller Volant, which arrived at Henderson, Ky., with a tow from Evansville, exploded her boilers near the former place on Monday, killing the engineer and wounding several others.

The Mississippi is frozen over at Montrose, the head of the lower rapids.

The Chicago *Times* says of Morgan L. Smith's whereabouts in 1861: "He was washing the levee mud from his clothes, and marshalling the river rats of St. Louis into regimental line."

The contract for the building of the railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Keokuk has been closed with the Keystone Bridge Company, at Pittsburg, for $1 000,000. The bridge is to be of iron, of the pattern of that built by the same company at Dubuque, and is to be commenced as soon as the opening of spring and completed within the next year.

Capt. Bowman concluded not to leave with the St. Francis yesterday but laid her up until her shaft can be repaired He has ordered the Mollie Hambleton down from Cairo. She will be here to-day or to morrow and will take the trip of the St. Francis. The latter's shaft will be all right before Thursday next.

The Kilgour left Louisville on Sunday last for New Orleans.

The Great Republic goes to Mound City for repairs.

The J. J. Abert, one of the most powerful and efficient snag boats ever built, came in yesterday from Osceola, and is now at our levee. To give an idea of her usefulness we take the following extract from a letter to the St. Louis *Democrat*: The J. J Abert has completely cleared Plum Point, and Capt. Trunnell says that if the ice does not interfere he will try to make Plum Point as safe as any part of the river. He tells me that it is almost impossible to hoist snags when it is freezing, as the place where the men have to work becomes so slippery that they cannot stand and work, and the frost makes the chains so brittle that the surging snaps them like glass. When it is freezing they cut the heavy timber that grows on the caving banks, thus preventing them from becoming snags in the future, and lessening their labor when they come again.

The most of the heavy snags are large trees that cave off the bank which washes away, leaving them standing in the channel with all their roots. The roots frequently have a spread of twenty five feet, and sometimes a good deal more, filled up with blue clay, which is as tenacious as putty and emits a smell that is offensive. In order to let your readers know something of the power that is required to take out a snag of them, I will state, that the butting beam is three inches from the water and fifteen inches thick, and in pulling the large snag at Blackamore's, she pulled herself down so that the beam was under water before the roots gave way from the bottom.

When brought to the surface, it showed by the mud that the top of the roots were eight feet below the sand, and must have been at least twelve feet below the surface of the sand.

I will let others do as well as the Abert. It will be but a few years before the navigation of the Mississippi will be free from that kind of obstruction.

To Close Out!

I OFFER for sale my entire business, consisting of a carefully assorted stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc., Etc.,

Fixtures and good will, AT A BARGAIN.

☞ Until further notice, goods sold at retail at C. St. Pierre's, and returned guaranteed.

A. B. MULLEN, Agent, Watchmaker and Jeweler. de10 2w 189 Main Street.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company—United States Mail.

POST BOY.....Sam Ryder master

This superb passenger steamer will leave as above

THIS DAY, 2d inst., at 4 p m,

de23 1t FLEM. CALVERT, sup't.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet. United States Mail.

W. A. CALDWELL.....R. R. Haines, Master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above, on

THURSDAY, 24th inst., at 5 p m.

T. A. KENDIG, Agent,

de23 2t 304 Front st., Mosby Block 1 1

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.

For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

MINNEOLA.....Miller master

This elegant and fleet passenger steamer will leave

WEDNESDAY, 23d inst., at 5 p.m.

JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents,

de20 4t No. 12 Jefferson street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet

MAGENTA.....Hicks Master

The Mammoth freight steamer will leave as above on

WEDNESDAY, 23d inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,

de20 4t 7½ Madison street.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet

MAGENTA.....Hicks Master

This splendid passenger packet will leave as above

WEDNESDAY, 23d inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to

LEVY & SHARPE, Agents,

de20 4t No. 291 Front street.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet

MAGENTA.....Hicks Master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave

WEDNESDAY, 23d inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to

MAIL WALT & CO.,

de20 4t Agents, 277 Front street.

FOR HALE'S POINT.

Memphis and Hale's Point Packet.

For Randolph, Fulton, Osceola and Hale's Point.

The Sidewheel Passenger Packet

MYRTLE.....Captain W. C. Hardwick

WILL leave Memphis as above every Tuesday and Saturday, commencing Wednesday, November 25th, and will remain permanently in the trade, and solicits attention to the news trade to receive the patronage of shippers.

For freight or passage apply on board or to VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents, nov22 tf 251 Front street.

MART WALT & Co., Agents, No. 277 Front street.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet.

For Helena, Whitsburg and St. Francis River.

The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet,

SAINT FRANCIS,

Capt. T. R. Bowman, - - Sam C. Palme, Clerk

WILL leave Memphis on her first trip TUESDAY, November 24th, for Helena and St. Francis river, and EVERY TUESDAY THEREAFTER.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, nov19 tf No. 7½ Madison street.

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Regular White, Black and Current River Packet.

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STEAMER GEORGE W. CHEEK leaves Memphis every day for Mound City at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Leaves Mound City at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 and 4 p.m. Landing at foot of Washington street.

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" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
" Cincinnati	12 noon.	11:50 p.m.
" Cleveland	9:50 p.m.	6.25 a.m.
" Buffalo	6:30 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
" Niagara Falls	10:00 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
" Pittsburg	2:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
" Baltimore	6:20 p.m.	4:20 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	8:10 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
" New York	7:30 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Boston	12 night.	4:00 p.m.

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TRUST SALE.

TRUSTEE SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Wm D. Figg on the 30th day of March, A.D. 1859, to John A. Trotter, Trustee, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes payable as follows, to wit: One note for six thousand dollars, due and payable to Catherine F. Freeman on the 30th day of January, A.D. 1863, with ten per cent. interest from date, and dated the 30th of March, A.D. 1859. One note of the same date for six thousand six hundred 66 100 dollars, payable to Catherine F. Freeman on 30th day of March, A.D. 1861, with legal interest from date. And one note of same date for six thousand six hundred 66 100 dollars, payable to Catherine F. Freeman with legal interest from date. Said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of Tunica county, State of Mississippi, in Book E, of the record of deeds for said county, page 311. And by virtue of, and in pursuance of a Decree of the Chancery Court of said Tunica county, made at the April term thereof, A.D. 1868, investing myself with the powers of Trustee in said Deed of Trust, the death of the said Jno. D. Trotter, Trustee as aforesaid, having been suggested to said Chancery Court, I will, on the

28th Day of December, A.D. 1868,

At the courthouse door in the town of Austin in the county of Tunica, State of Mississippi proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash the following lands as described in said Deed of Trust, as follows, to wit: All of section seven (7) of Township (4) of Range eleven (11), west lying and being in said Tunica county and State of Mississippi. Sale with lawful bonds. Title supposed to be good, but I will sell only as Trustee. J. F. SAMPLE, Trustee.

October 15, 1868. oct16 tds

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